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INTRODUCTION

When I was a young girl, I often thought that some day I would write a book, but little did I think the time would come when I would attempt to write anything so factual as a genealogy with a background of history and geography.

Some years ago, my husband, Hugh A. Imlay, became interested in the history of the Imlay family. Both his father and grandfather had some correspondence about the family. His father, John D. Imlay, made two trips to New Jersey, once with his son William S., and once with his son, Raymond, hoping to learn something about their forefathers, but time did not permit much research.

At the death of his father, Hugh fell heir to a small amount of information. In 1945 Hugh and I made a trip to New Jersey, filled with enthusiasm and anticipation. We spent a month around the old stomping ground of the first American Imlays. Hugh studied wills, land records, church records and histories concerning that particular part of the country. During that month he established the lineage back to the first Imlay who settled in America. However, that was not enough. He wanted to know where they lived, the times they lived in, and anything that had any bearing on their lives.

We made eight trips East, spending three or four weeks on research each time. We became familiar with the Court House record rooms, the offices of the Suffrogates, Historical Societies and libraries, also family Bibles and scrapbooks. Time and effort meant nothing to Hugh, if there was a chance to find interesting facts about the Imlay family.

We walked over the land they owned and got acquainted with the present owners, all the time picturing in our minds how it must have been one hundred or two hundred years ago. We searched the cemeteries, large and small, and found more Imlay names than among the living. I doubt if many people

have made as thorough, intensive a search into family records as he did. Through it all, we were received most cordially and made some lasting friends. Often, when we arrived again, there would be someone to look us up to give us data they had found and saved for us to come again.

I could not see this wonderful collection of data wasted, and with no one else to put it into some form of preservation, it seemed to be my lot. I have tried to carry it on as Hugh had planned and partially written. Every effort has been made to check and recheck the facts.

I would like to express my appreciation to all the fine New Jersey people who were so friendly and helpful to us. Thanks go also to the many distant cousins and connections, scattered over the states, who furnished information about their branch of the family, especially Mr. Robert Gordon, Allentown, New Jersey and Mr. Loren Imlay, Crooksville, Ohio; Mrs. Peter Imlay and daughter, Grace, Bordentown, New Jersey; Mrs. Peter C. Pumyea, New York City; Mr. W. H. P. Oliver, Morristown, New Jersey; Miss Florence Imlay, Cedar Falls, Iowa, Mr. L. L. Imlay, Grantsville, Utah.

I would like to mention my Covington cousins, Alexander and Beatrice Grider, who so graciously entertained us in their home on each of our research tours.

Also, I feel a great debt of gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Norris F. Schneider for their encouragement and advice, without which this book might never have been written.

To Mrs. Carlos Orwig, my sincere thanks for being a patient and understanding typist.

You will not find a great many Imlays in "Who's Who"; not many have attracted notice outside their own states. Most of them have missed that "tide in the affairs of men, which taken at the flood, leads on to fortune"; but on the other hand, you will find them leading honorable lives and trying to deserve the respect, admiration and affection of their fellow man.

Nella Covington Imlay.

THE ORIGIN OF THE IMLAY FAMILY

The Imlay family, which we find established in the colony of New Jersey as early as 1693, is of Scotch origin.

Lt. Colonel Alexander Peter Imlay, D.S.O. of Skene, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, formerly an officer in the famous Gordon Highlanders, has been interested in the derivation and the distribution of the name throughout the world, for a number of years. He states that the origin of the Imlay family was in the Aberdeenshire Highlands of Scotland—no other place—and that the name is the more or less slurred pronunciation of the Gaelic name of the Clan Farquharson, which is known as Clan Ianla. When all clans had nicknames, the name Ianla, being the commonly adopted patronymic of the clan, was derived from the Gaelic Iamlaid, pronounced Eamlay.

In the old Provincial records of New Jersey, from which are obtained all of our knowledge of the first Imlays in America, the name is spelled in various ways, viz: Imlay, Imly, Imley and Emlay. In some instances two or more of these variations are found in the same deed, will or other document. This unfortunate mis-spelling which we find frequently in the early records, is found to persist down through the pioneer years, as individuals and groups of the family migrated from East New Jersey to New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, the Ohio country, and on westward, as the nation developed and expanded to the Mississippi and on to the Pacific.

To further complicate early research is the existence in West New Jersey of the Emley family, descendants of William Emley, who was born at Tonworth, Blithe Parish, Nottinghamshire, England, in 1648. He was one of the Yorkshire Commissioners sent out by the Proprietors to purchase lands from the Indians, along the Delaware River. He first came over in the ship **Kent** in 1677, and came again in the ship **Shield** in 1678, bringing his family. He took up a tract of land at the falls on the Delaware,

near the present city of Trenton, and other large tracts. He was a skilled surveyor and was one of the Commissioners appointed to determine the line between East and West Jersey.

Many of his descendants remained in Burlington County, but some of them settled in Monmouth County, while some of the descendants of the Scotch Imlays, who first settled in North East Monmouth County, also established themselves in Burlington County.

Both families were prominent in Colonial and Revolutionary times, and while there is no known instance of an intermarriage, both the similarity of the names and the variations used in spelling make genealogical research difficult in many instances.

The first Scotch settlers began to arrive in New Jersey about 1682, as the result of the vigorous efforts of Robert Barclay of Scotland to promote the settlement of the province, he having been appointed Governor under the Proprietors. About this time also, refugees from the religious persecution of King Charles II, many of them Scotch who would not conform to the established church or members of the Society of Friends, began to arrive. Many of these, having been sentenced to banishment, were forced to leave their homeland, penniless and in dire distress; sometimes after spending long months in prison. Most of the early Scotch immigrants landed at Perth Amboy and settled first in the northeasterly part of Monmouth County, which had been established by act of the Proprietary Assembly, March 7, 1688. A number settled on the Raritan River as early as 1690 at a place, which was first called New Aberdeen, afterwards Middletown Point, and is now known as Matewan. Others settled a little farther inland and it is among these early Scotch settlers that we find records of Patrick Imlay, the first one of the family to come to America.

EARLY IMLAY RECORDS

The earliest known mention of the Imlay family in America, which so far has been discovered, is found in the provincial records of East New Jersey, in which were recorded deeds, wills, surveys, Indian deeds and other documents. These old records

are now preserved in the office of the Secretary of State of New Jersey, in Trenton.

The following abstracts from them are found in Volume XXI, of the New Jersey Archives, which was compiled under the auspices of the New Jersey Historical Society, and published by the state.

Deed, June 17, 1693. "Thomas Ball of Weekatunk, Monmouth County, conveys to Peter Imlay of said county, 160 acres in Weckatunk for £132. Bounded north by the intended highway, west by Patrick Canaan, south by the grantor, east by Thomas Hart."

Recorded May 23, 1694. Liber D, page 393 East New Jersey Records. Vol. XXI, page 195, **New Jersey Archives**.

Deed, December 27, 1693. "Thomas Boel, planter to Patrick Canaan, carpenter, both of Freehold, for 160 acres, then bounded east by Peter Imlay and grantor, north by a road, west by James Melvin and grantor, S. Melvin and the cave, except 1½ acres at the meeting house on Wickatunk Highway as per deed from Peter Soumans of March 20, 1689."

Recorded May 21, 1694. Liber D, page 394 East New Jersey Records, Vol. XXI, page 195, **New Jersey Archives**.

August 27, 1700. Petter Emlay was a member of a grand jury at a court of inquire at Shrewsbury, Monmouth County, Vol. II, page 332, **New Jersey Archives**.

May 18, 1710. Peter Imlay made inventory of the state of Patrick Kinnan of Freehold. Vol. II, page 276.

From these records, we note that the immigrant ancestor of the Imlay Family in America was first mentioned, in a deed, as Peter Imlay, when he bought land from Thomas Boel, June 17, 1693, and that when he sold this same plantation in 1710, he signed the deed as Patrick. In it his wife is mentioned as Margaret and her name is signed with her mark. This deed states that he bought the land from Thomas Boel, which would indicate that Peter and Patrick are the same man.

Mr. Charles R. Hutchinson of Allentown, New Jersey, who spent many years studying the history and genealogy of the

early settlers of Monmouth County and whose detailed and meticulous records, scrap books, and maps are now preserved in the New Jersey Historical Archives, at Newark, states that the names are synonymous and refer to the same person and he prefers to call the immigrant ancestor Peter.

Perhaps his real name was Peter Patrick Imlay and just why he used both names may never be known, but inasmuch as we have discovered twelve references to him as Patrick and only five as Peter, until further study of the old colonial documents reveals additional facts, we will call the first Imlay to come to America, Patrick.

Patrick Imlay's first land was a portion of this tract.

Patent 4,000 Acres 1690

May 24th, 1690: "The Proprietors of East N. J. convey to Robert Burnett, of Letheny, in the Kingdom of Scotland, Esquire, one of our fellow proprietors, all that tract of land situate, lying and being in the county of Monmouth, on north side of Doctor's Creek; Beginning where ye partition line crosseth ye said creek and from thence running up ye creek easterly in a straight line two hundred sixty and six chaines more or less to ye lower corner of John Baker's land; thence north and east one hundred and sixty chaines to Cattails Brooke; thence down ye brooke 75 chaines to ye turn of ye brooke at Bay Island Meadow; thence west 80 chains; thence northwest and north 145 chains; thence west 98 chains to ye partition line; thence along ye line to where it began; Bounded west by the partition line, south by Doctors Creeke, east part by John Baker and part by Augustine Gordon, north, part by Cattaille Brook and part by Augustine Gordon and part by land unsurveyed."

This tract also included a tract "on the southeast side of the south branch of the Rariton River and others." It was not until ten years later that the Indian title to this tract was extinguished, which was then done as follows:

Indian Deed 1700

Know all men by these presents; that we, Caponeoconeon, Celelemond, Oveakee, Indians and owners of ye tract of land

hereinafter mentioned, for any in consideration of the sum of Sixteen Pounds, fifteen Shillings, in hand paid by ye said Robert Burnet, late of Leathanty, to us and to all and every of us well and truly in hand paid and delivered and whereof wee and every of us for ourselves, our Heirs, Exertrs. and administrators, Do hereby acquit, exonerate and discharge ye sd Robert Burnet, his Heirs, Exers, Admrs., and assigns and of every part and parcell thereof forever by these presents have given, granted, bargained, sold, aliened, euscoffed and confirmed and by these presents do fully, clearly and absolutely Give, Grant, Bargain, sell alien, enscoff and confirm unto the sd Robert Burnet, his Heirs and assigns forever, all the tract of Land, lying and being in ye County of Monmouth in ye province of East N. J. in America, upon the North side of Doctor's Creek, Beginning where ye partition line crosseth the Creek and from thence running up ye creek easterly in a straight line two hundred sixtie and six chaines more or less to ye lower corner of John Baker's land; thence North and East, 160 chains to Cattaile Brook; thence down ye brooke 75 chaines to ye turn of ye brook at Bay Island Meadow; Thence west 80 chaines; thence northwest and North 145 chaines; thence west 98 chaines to ye partition line; thence along ye line, south by Doctors Creeke, East part by John Baker and part by Augustine Gordon, North part by Cattaile Brooke and part by Augustine Gordon and part by land unsurveyed; together with all and all manner of Rivers, Rivulets, Springs, Runnes, Woodes, Underwoodes, Bogs, Swamps, Marshes, Meadows, Trees, Shrubs, Mines, Mineralls, quarries, Royalties, franchises and appertenances whatsoever to ye tract of land belonging or any manner of way appertaining and all ye estate, Right Title, Interest, possession, properties, rents, issues, profits, reversion, Remainder, claim and demand whatsoever, both in law and equitie of, in, to or out of ye tract of land and premises or any parcel or part thereof, of us, ye sd. Indians or any other person or persons claiming by, from or under us or any of us, or any other person or persons whatsoever. To have and to hold the sd. tract of land and premises with their and every their appertenances and every part and parcel thereof, unto him the sd. Robert Burnet, his Heirs and assigns forever

and wee ye sd. Caponeaoconeaoon, Obeakee, Celelemond, Indians for ourselves, our Heirs, Exertrs. Adms., do hereby covenant, Grant, promise and agree to and with ye sd. Robert Burnet his heirs and assigns that the above bargained tract of land is free and clear of all other and former bargaines and sales and that we have full power to bargain and sell ye same and that ye sd. Robert Burnet, his heirs and assigns shall and may quietly and peaceably possess and enjoy ye same forever hereafter and lastly that wee, the Indians the above bargained tract of land and every part and pracell thereof, unto ye sd. Robert Burnett, his Heirs and assigns shall and will forever by those presents warrant and defend. In Witness Whereof wee, the said Indians have hereunto set our hands and seals this twentieth day of Oct. in ye 12th year of ye Reign of Our Sovereign Lord William, the third, by ye grace of God King of England, Scotland, ffrance and Ireland, defender of the faith anno Dom. 1700.

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Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of Sarah Davenport, Isaac Horner, Gervas Hall, Thomas Folkes.”

Deed to land, a portion of which was bought by Patrick Imlay.

JOHN BAKER AND BUCKHOLD MANOR

John Baker, a timber merchant, became owner of one whole propriety or 1/24th of the province in 1686, for fifty pounds and further sums of money. In 1687, he became bankrupt and commissioners were appointed by the King (James II) to examine his affairs. He was summoned to appear at the Irish Chamber of the Guild Hall, London. Settlement was made and property transferred to his creditors.

This property was spoken of as "All that tract of land at Crosswicks to be called Manor of Buckhole."

At the same time, John Baker received the following:

Indian Deed

"Indian Sachmackers send greeting . . . for the consideration of 3 guns, 3 kettles, 5 match coats, 4 cloath coats, 4 shirts, 20 knives, 4 hoes, a barrel of powder, 12 bars of lead, 6 lbs. of shot, one anchor of tobacco, 1 bbl. of beer, 30 quts. of rum from John Baker, Gent." (died in 1693).

As stated above, his plans did not materialize.

Patrick Imlay, Gent., Township of Freehold, for 330 L. received 480 acres of this John Baker patent.

PATRICK IMLAY

The Immigrant Ancestor

Patrick Imlay was living in the Colony of East New Jersey as early as 1693, where he owned a small tract of land (160 acres) at a place called Wickatunk and where on the adjoining farm of Patrick Canaan, a carpenter, a group of settlers had built a crude Meeting House as early as 1689.

This Meeting House is possibly the same which is referred to in a volume of old records preserved in the Monmouth County Clerk's Office, titled "Minutes of Monmouth County, 1688-1721" where, on page 252 is found the following entry:

"At a Court of Senarall Quarter Sessions held at Shrewsbury for ye county of Monmouth on ye fourth Tuesday in december Anno Dom 1705.

"At six o'clock ye Court being opened

Presant	{	John Bowne, Esq.	{	President
		Richard Salter		
		Obadiah Bowne		
		Anthony Woodward		Assistants
		George Allen		
		Jerimiah Stillwell		

At ye Request of Mr. John Craig, Walter Ker, William Ronnal, Patrick Imly, in behalf of themselves and their breatheren, ye protestant decenters of freehold, called Presbiterians that their publick Meeting House may be Recorded.

Ordered by this Court yt, It be recorded as followith:
"The Meeting House for Relidgous Worship belonging to the Protestant Decenters, called ye Presbiterions of ye Town of Freehold, in ye County of Monmouth, in ye Province of New Jersey is situate, built, lying & being

at E upon a piece of Rising ground or little hill, commonly known and called by the name of Free Hill In sd. Town.”

The site of this early structure, which was built of rough hewn logs, was marked for many years by a slight depression among the weathered grave stones in that ancient church yard, which has been known since provincial times as the “Old Scots Burying Ground”. It is located several miles north of the town of Freehold, near the present village of Marlboro.

Although the Meeting House was recorded by the Court in 1705, the interesting deed for the Old Scots ground is dated June 1, 1727, and is recorded in the office of the Board of Proprietors of the Eastern Division of New Jersey at Perth Amboy in Liber F, No. 2, page 535. Patrick Imlay, Sen. is mentioned in the deed as one of the grantees, he being one of the first trustees of this congregation.

The Old Scots meeting house was succeeded by the White Hill meeting house, which was located about five miles to the south and the deed for the acre of land upon which it was built, was purchased from William Ker, for the sum of one shilling, May 1, 1731. This was followed by the present church, which was built 1750-1753 on the same site and is called Old Tennent, after one of its early ministers. It is located on the edge of the Monmouth battlefield and was used as a shelter for the wounded during that noted battle, which took place on Sunday, June 28, 1778. Many Revolutionary soldiers are buried in the church yard, as are also veterans of the French and Indian wars and the war of 1812.

That Patrick Imlay is not mentioned in any of the documents pertaining to the building of either the White Hill or the Old Tennant church is explained by the fact that he had left that section of the province before the land was bought for these structures.

In addition to his plantation of 160 acres, in the Old Scots' neighborhood, in which he lived, he acquired, in 1700, an interest in a tract of land along the east side of Matawan Creek and in 1701 he had an interest in a Patent for a lot on Winsunkneck

to be used for a landing and a road. This would seem to indicate that he was also engaged in the shipping trade, possibly across the bay to New Amsterdam or perhaps in fishing on Raritan Bay or the Shrewsbury River.

Whatever his interests and activities were, the fact that he was able to buy land soon after he came to America; that he



This picture of a coat of arms, apparently done in needlework, was found in the Imlay Mansion, Allentown, New Jersey. We know nothing as to its authenticity.

had an interest in the Matawan Creek landing; that he was active in church affairs as a trustee and that he is given the titles of Senr., Gent and Yeoman in various old documents, all would indicate that he was fairly well educated and had arrived in America as a settler with some means, rather than as an indentured servant or as a destitute refugee, forced to leave his native land by reason of his religious beliefs, as were so many of his neighbors and associates in the colony.

Patrick Imlay lived in the Old Scots neighborhood from before 1693 until about 1710, when, with the consent of his wife, Margaret, he sold his land there to Adrian Bennett, a carpenter. (Monmouth County Deeds F, 151) and moved west to the Crosswicks neighborhood, where he bought a plantation along the south side of Doctors Creek, opposite the mouth of Buckhole Brook.

This land was a part of a large tract of some twenty-one hundred acres, which the Proprietors sold to John Baker, May 24, 1690, and upon which he had intended to establish, under the Colonial laws, a manor to be known as the "Manor of Buckhole." However, in 1698 the tract passed into the hands of George Willocks, who in turn sold to Richard Saltar, Senior, in 1708.

September 12, 1710: "Captain Richard Saltar of the township of freehold, etc. by and with ye consent, good liking and approbation of Sarah, his wife, conveys to Patrick Imlay, Gent, for £330, all that tract of land in the Township of Ffreehold, etc., containing 480 acres."

The plantation of Patrick Imlay was bounded on its northerly and westwardly sides by Saltar's mill pond, Doctor's Creek and the lands of Hannah Saltar. Along its easterly boundary were the lands of Richard Saltar, while on the south side ran the long northerly line of the Middletown Men's lots. This was a tract of some thirty-two hundred acres, which was purchased between 1688 and 1695 by a group of men from Middletown and through which passed the old Burlington Path, an ancient Indian trail, which connected with the Minisink trail near Middletown, and which from there ran by way of Freehold to Crosswicks. There

it divided; one branch continuing southward to Burlington, the other northward to the Falls of the Delaware, at what is now Trenton.

It is likely that Patrick and his family followed this old path through the wilderness, with their household goods, farming implements and live stock to establish their new home in the Crosswicks neighborhood.

Patrick Imlay lived on this plantation with his family from 1710 to sometime before 1730. At that time, having disposed of the easterly portion of one hundred acres (May 1, 1715) to his son Robert and the westerly portion of two hundred acres to his son John, at an unknown date, he sold the remainder, one hundred seventy-five acres on April 24, 1730. In this deed (Monmouth County Book H, page 100) Patrick is mentioned as being of Philadelphia and his wife's name is given as Margaret.

Little is known of Patrick's last days. There is a Patrick Imlay mentioned as one of the executors of the will of a Richard Newberry, signed May 19, 1730, and recorded in Book E, Philadelphia Wills. His own will, if he made one, has not been found, nor is there any known record of the settlement of his estate. There is no known record of the daughters of Patrick and Margaret, but there is a possibility that there were one or more, who were married and lived in Philadelphia, and it is probable that he and his wife Margaret passed their last days with one of them.

Patrick Imlay had four known sons, viz: Peter, Robert, William and John. These are not named in the order of their age, as it is not recorded when or where they were born.

A. Peter, a son of Patrick, was spoken of in a deed, as a carpenter. We know less about him than of his three brothers. However, we will give the data we have, hoping that it may help some family minded descendants to tie in one place or another.

The first record we find of Peter Imlay was when, for six hundred fifty pounds, he purchased the mill property at Imlaystown, from Richard Salter, Jr., whose father was one of the most

prominent men of his time. The deed was dated April 11, 1727 and the property was described as 29 acres of mill pond and 11 acres north of Doctor's Creek, on which the principal part of the village is now located.

Sometime before 1732, Peter married Lydia, the daughter of William Biddle, Jr., of Mansfield Township. Several years later, he sold the grist mill property to his brother, William, and moved his family to the estate of "Mount Hope," the home of the first William Biddle, who had arrived in the colony with wife, children and several servants in 1681. This estate contained some five hundred acres of land, along the east bank of the Delaware River, south of what is now Bordentown. It included an island of two hundred seventy eight acres, which was called Biddle Island, now known as Newbold Island, after Caleb Newbold, who bought it from the Imlay heirs.

"Mount Hope" was acquired by Peter Imlay on May 23, 1749. We find a deed describing this property with a noteworthy beginning: "William Biddle of the Township of Mansfield in the county of Burlington, yeoman, conveys to Peter Imlay of the same, yeoman, for the love, good will and affection that I have and bear toward my son-in-law, Peter Imlay . . ."

Peter died in 1749, leaving his wife, Lydia, and six small children, viz:

1. William, who owned the Imlaystown mill; married Achsah Pearson, born April 29, 1735, died February 1773, daughter of Robert and Mary Coar Pearson of Burlington County. William and Achsah both died in the same year, leaving a family of seven young children. They were cared for by their grandmother, Mary, widow of Robert Pearson, and were subsequently taken or adopted by different friends and relatives.

The children of William and Achsah Imlay were Robert, Peter, William, Mary, Lydia, Elizabeth, and Theodosia.

2. Joseph was one of the executors of his father's will in 1749. He does not appear to have ever married.

3. John married Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Wright, of Burlington, July 25, 1757. He died in 1793. Their children were Joseph, John Biddle, Abigail, who married Jacob Van Sciver and Margaret, who married Abia Brown.

4. Lydia married James Scull of Philadelphia, spoken of as Gent.

5. Margaret married Peter, son of Benjamin Talman, of Mansfield Township. He was prominent on the Colonial side during the Revolution. His house was burned by the British on their march from Philadelphia to Monmouth.

Peter and Margaret Imlay Talman had five children, namely: Benjamin, Peter, Thomas and two daughters, who married sons of Joseph and Ann Woodward Reckless; Mary married John, and Ann married Anthony.

6. Elizabeth seems to have died unmarried.

B. Robert, a son of Patrick, and his wife, Alice, lived on the eastern portion of his father's plantation, which he acquired in 1715. (Monmouth County Deeds L, 74). They were the parents of five children, viz: Peter, John, William, Elizabeth and Margaret, and the grandparents of Captain Gilbert Imlay, Revolutionary soldier, author and adventurer. More about Robert in next chapter.

C. William, a son of Patrick, bought the Imlaystown Mill property from his brother Peter. At the same time, he and Peter purchased from Richard Saltar, one hundred twenty-eight acres of land, which lay along the southerly side of the mill pond and extended up Doctor's Creek, as far as the Old Gorge. This tract was known by his descendants as the "Old Gorge." He died intestate and his widow Rebecca (who later married Stephen Pangburn) and his brother Peter were granted letters of administration for his estate. His personal property was appraised at £437/.6/2.

William had two known children, Peter, born in 1732, and Nathaniel, born in 1738.

Peter Imlay, son of William, grandson of Patrick, was born in or near Imlaystown, New Jersey, in 1732 and spent his life in

that vicinity. He died January 26, 1789, and his wife, Susanna, died November 14, 1803. Both were buried in the family burial ground in Imlaystown, which was located on a slope adjoining what is now the Imlaystown school ground.

Nathaniel, the second son of William, was born in 1738 near Imlaystown. He married Anna English, a widow, who was born in 1738 and died November 5, 1801. There were no children. When Nathaniel died May 7, 1805, his will decreed that his stepson, William English should receive 200 pounds, and 100 pounds each was left to three nieces—Sarah and Susanna Imlay and Elizabeth Jameson; 300 pounds to his niece, Clarissa Chapman. The residue went to the three children of his nephew Samuel, namely, Peter, Mary Ann, and Samuel. His watch was bequeathed to Peter, son of Samuel, and his horse and riding chair to the wife of his nephew, Samuel.

Nathaniel was buried in the family burial ground in Imlaystown.

Peter (above) left a very intricate will and named his brother Nathaniel and his son Samuel as executors. Samuel was to have charge of all real estate and to assume the responsibility of the family; in the event he should die, the next son should take on his duties. In case of the death of the second son, the third should assume the responsibilities and so on down the line. Each of his sons was to receive 150 pounds and each daughter 50 pounds, when they arrived at the age of twenty-one.

The following twelve were the children of Peter and Susanna Imlay:

1. William Eugene was born in 1755. He received an A.B. degree from Princeton University in 1773. His diploma and other papers are preserved at the University, having been presented by Mrs. Peter C. Pumyea of New York City. He later studied medicine in Philadelphia and settled in Tom's River, New Jersey. He became a prominent Universalist there.

During the Revolutionary War, he served as Captain of the third regiment of Hunterdon County, also as Captain in the

Continental Army. He died in 1803. His wife Rhoda survived him by seventeen years. Both were buried in the family burial ground in Imlaystown. There were no children.

2. Samuel was born January 22, 1757. He lived in the vicinity of Imlaystown all his life. On January 30, 1788, he married Mary English, a widow (born 1760); at the death of his father, he took full charge of his land and the responsibility for his mother and brothers and sisters.

Samuel died August 5, 1826 and his wife Mary died May 10, 1843. They were buried in the family burial ground at Imlaystown.

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| 3. John | 8. Hannah, married William Cluth |
| 4. Peter | 9. Sarah |
| 5. Joseph | 10. Susannah |
| 6. George | 11. Elizabeth |
| 7. Rebecca | 12. Nancy |

2 above. Samuel and Mary English Imlay were the parents of three children, namely:

a. Peter, was born November 3, 1790, and died March 27, 1852. On February 3, 1814, he married Catharine Hendrickson, who was born June 29, 1797, and died February 13, 1847.

We find on record where in June 1840, Peter Imlay and his wife Catharine Hendrickson bought forty-four acres of land in Imlaystown from his sister Mary Ann, widow of Peter Wichoff for \$2,657.43.

b. Mary Ann, born July 21, 1795 and died September 9, 1848. Her husband Peter I. Wichoff was born April 20, 1790 and died February 26, 1826.

c. Samuel W. was born June 4, 1800.

a. above. Peter and Catharine Hendrickson Imlay had the following children:

(1) Elizabeth H., born July 4, 1815, and died March, 1892. She married Aaron Robbins.

(2) Mary Ann, born November 4, 1816, and died October 2, 1899; married John Bodine, who was born June 3, 1809, and died September 29, 1872.

(3) George was born October 8, 1818, and died March 15, 1875. On December 17, 1856, he married Sarah Elizabeth Bruere, the daughter of Jonathan and Thomassen Imlay Bruere. She was born September 23, 1835, and died November 11, 1907.

(4) Theodosia was born May 18, 1822, and died August 28, 1898. She married Joseph Hartman.

(5) Sarah H. was born May 9, 1824, and died December 29, 1907. On June 4, 1850, she married James Giberson, born April 21, 1819, and died April 18, 1878.

James and Sarah Imlay Giverson were the parents of five children, namely:

(a) Helen, married Joseph Holmes and had two children: George B., born July 7, 1882; died January 12, 1934.

Martha, born October 24, 1885, never married.

(b) Sarah H. married George Rue and had two children: Marion, born November 12, 1889, never married.

Franklin, born November 27, 1886.

Martha Holmes and Marion Rue have lived together at the Holmes homestead at Cream Ridge, New Jersey, for many years.

(c) Elizabeth, born October 23, 1855, died December 27, 1933; married Luther Williams.

(d) Gilbert, born September 20, 1858; died September 19, 1941; married Ann Wichoff.

(e) Peter I., born March 8, 1851; died May 30, 1902.

(3) above. George and Sarah Bruere Imlay were the parents of eight children, namely:

A. Mary was born January 12, 1859, in Imlaystown. On September 23, 1878, she married Dr. Peter Berrien Pumyea, son of Peter J. and Ann Berrien Pumyea. He was born September 23, 1842, and died December 4, 1903, in Allentown, New Jersey, where she made her home until her death, January 29, 1939. He graduated from Princeton University in 1863 and from Bellevue Medical College, New York, in 1864. After practicing twelve years at Imlaystown, he moved to Allentown, where he practiced until his death, December 4, 1903. Mary

kept her home in Allentown until her death, January 29, 1939. Both are buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery at Allentown, New Jersey.

Dr. Peter B. and Mary Imlay Pumyea had two children:

Peter Clinton was born November 8, 1880, in Hightstown, New Jersey. He graduated from Princeton University in 1901; studied medicine at Columbia University; served his internship at New York City Hospital in 1905, after which he practiced medicine in New York City. On September 29, 1915, he married Pauline Schumacher, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Schumacher of New York City.

Pauline was born May 18, 1895. Since her husband's death, January 18, 1940, she has continued to make her home in New York City. She has taken an active interest in the history of the Imlay and Bruere families and has been instrumental in the preservation of many worthwhile records.

Dr. Peter C. and Pauline Schumacher Pumyea were the parents of two children, namely:

1. Peter Clinton, Jr., was born August 14, 1916, in New York City. On June 11, 1938, he married Louise Newhouse, born April 16, 1916. Peter is with the Prudential Life Insurance Company. They live in Brooklyn, New York, and have two sons:

Peter Clinton III, born February 7, 1947.

Frederick William, born May 29, 1948.

2. Eleanor Dorothy was born June 14, 1920. On December 12, 1941, she married Louis W. Tompkins, Jr., who was born November 25, 1918. He is with Farr and Company, a sugar brokerage in New York City. They are the parents of three children, namely:

Pauline Pumyea, born June 26, 1944, in New York City.

Tommy, born March 2, 1948, in Montclair, New Jersey.

Daniel Delawan, born October 11, 1951, in Paterson, New Jersey.

Pompton Plains, New Jersey, is where the family make their home now.

B. Henry Perkins was born November 8, 1860 and died July 31, 1901. He married Sarah Miller, born March 12, 1856, and died December 13, 1933. One son was born to them, namely:

Harry Miller was born January 12, 1889. His boyhood days were spent on a farm near Allentown, New Jersey, at the home of his uncle, Daniel J. Wright. On September 8, 1915, he married Adele Goodwin, born June 21, 1894. He became a well known dentist in Bordentown and he and his wife were prominent members of Christ Episcopal Church there. Since his sudden death on October 7, 1948, Adele has continued to live at their home on Farnsworth Avenue.

Dr. Harry and Adele Goodwin Imlay had two sons:

1. Dean Wright, born November 20, 1920, attended Duke University. He married Adele Longstreet October 4, 1947.
2. John Henry, born June 13, 1932, attended University of Pennsylvania. Both Dean and John served in the navy.

C. Peter H. was born April 1, 1862. In June, 1895, he married Helen Matilda Imlay, who was born September 29, 1876, the daughter of James Van Horn and Lucy Ann Hults Imlay. Peter was a successful farmer in the Georgetown and Columbus area for many years. Later they lived in the large white house in the center of the village of Imlaystown, now owned by Allen Hendrickson. In 1936 he retired from farming and bought a home on Mary Street in Bordentown, where he lived until his death, January 16, 1951. He was buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery in Allentown, New Jersey. His wife, Helen M., and daughter Grace live at the family home on Mary Street.

Peter H. and Matilda (Imlay) Imlay were the parents of four children:

- a. Violet, born and died in 1896.
- b. Chester, born and lived one day in 1899.
- c. Grace, born February 2, 1900, in Georgetown, New Jersey. For several years she was employed in Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, but is now living with her mother in Bordentown. Grace and her mother are active members of Christ Episcopal Church. She was never married.

d. Norman was born October 15, 1909. On January 27, 1940, he married Mary Tedley, born May 12, 1917, the daughter of Thomas and Sarah Tedley of Palmyra, New Jersey.

Norman and Mary Tedley Imlay have one son: Norman Thomas, born December 30, 1941; is a student at Clara Barton School. They live in Bordentown Township in a home which Norman built in 1950-1951.

D. Sarah Elizabeth was born March 18, 1863. She was never married; has lived in Trenton, Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

E. Jonathan Bruere was born August 27, 1866 and died February 11, 1930. On May 28, 1890, he married Ella R. Frazer, who was born November 6, 1868.

Jonathan and Ella Frazer Imlay had three children:

(a) George, born January 20, 1892, at Georgetown, New Jersey. He never married; he lives on the John Cook farm near Georgetown and his mother lives with him.

(b) Helen E., born September 6, 1893, married Samuel V. Middleton, August 2, 1922. He was born February 9, 1878 and died November 22, 1945. No children.

(c) Anna N., born January 22, 1897, in Trenton, was never married; she lived in Chesterfield and Trenton, New Jersey.

F. Katharine, born June 26, 1868, married Thomas Miers, May 3, 1893. He was born in 1866 and died September 20, 1929. They lived for years on a farm at Cream Ridge, New Jersey. She makes her home now at the Contemporary Club in Trenton. Two children were born to them, namely:

1. Clifton, born May 1, 1895, and died September 4, 1897.

2. Aubrey, born January 23, 1907, married Susanna Pitman August 3, 1935. They have one child called Thomas Uriah Miers, born September 20, 1936. Thomas attends Teachers State College in Trenton. Aubrey has recently built a new home at Pennington, New Jersey.

G. Sophia Wright, born June 11, 1870, died May 2, 1944. On January 5, 1898, she married Frank Silvers, born October 26, 1868, and died November 21, 1938. They lived at Haddonfield,

New Jersey. He was connected with The United Fruit Company of Philadelphia.

Frank and Sophia Imlay Silver had two children:

1. Edith I., born January 1, 1900, and died September, 1952. She married Frank Anderson and had one son, Burr, born December 6, 1931. Burr was married in 1957.

2. David F., born January 12, 1905, married Ella E. Bottomley, October 14, 1930. She was born January 31, 1906. They had two children:

Donna, born February 6, 1932.

David Franklin, born October 10, 1936, lives at Miami, Florida.

H. Helen G. was born June 2, 1872. On December 20, 1893, she married Robert T. Woodward, born March 10, 1869, and died August 13, 1944. Their home was on Cream Ridge Road, near Imlaystown, where he was president of the First National Bank for several years. She died February 18, 1950.

Robert and Helen Imlay Woodward were the parents of three children:

1. Ethelind H., born May 6, 1895, married Robert T. Stewart, September 6, 1919. He was born November 25, 1894. They have one son, Robert W. born April 1, 1921.

2. John R., born November 28, 1896, married Breta Bisphan Long, June 18, 1921. She was born November 7, 1899. They have three children:

Florence B., born May 30, 1922.

Helen I., born May 23, 1926.

Nancy Caldwell, born September 7, 1929.

3. Helen Ruth, born October 23, 1900, married Paul Walker, August 18, 1923. He was born July 24, 1897. Paul and Ruth Woodward Walker have one daughter Helen Constance, born August 22, 1926.

Helen Constance married Lieutenant Milton A. Thompson, November 18, 1950. They have two children, namely:

David Allan, born March 7, 1952.

Sarah Ann, born February 4, 1954.

D. John, a son of Patrick, lived on land adjoining that of his father and brothers in the Imlaystown neighborhood. He owned the southwestern part of the four hundred eighty acre tract along Doctor's Creek on April 1, 1730, according to an old survey delineated by John Anderson, which was among the "Imlay papers" owned by Mrs. Peter Pumyea of New York City. Also in 1731, John Imlay was taxed for two hundred acres of land in Upper Freehold Township, Monmouth County.

Mr. Charles R. Hutchinson, in his study of the Imlay family, gives Sarah, the daughter of Elish Lawrence, as the wife of John Imlay, but this is an error. Her marriage is recorded in the great Bible of John Emley of Burlington County as follows:

"John Emley and Sarah Lawrence was joined together in marriage at her father's house, before James Ashton, Justice, the 25th of June, 1719."

The Emleys were English and Quakers, while the Imlays were Scotch and Presbyterians. As they lived only a few miles apart, the names evidently became confused.

John Imlay married Rebecca Johnston, the daughter of James Johnston. To this union were born two sons:

Johnson Imlay, son of John, grandson of Patrick, was born in 1722. On March 22, 1749, he married Isabella Montgomery, the only child of Jane Montgomery, whose father was William Montgomery of "Brigend" and whose mother was the daughter of Robert Burnett of Lethentie, one of the proprietors of East Jersey. The Montgomerys built a beautiful home just outside of Allentown, which they called "Eglington". It is still standing on the road to Imlaystown, but it passed out of the family many years ago and is now in a devastated condition.

Johnson bought a ten acre lot on the westerly side of Cattail Brook where the Old York Road crosses the brook, at what is now New Sharon. There, he and Isabella lived and he carried on his trade as wheelright. He died April 8, 1763, in Hunterdon County and was buried in the Presbyterian graveyard in Allentown.

After his death, April 23, 1765, Isabella married Samuel Bailey. Two children were born of this union, Isabella, June 9, 1767, and John, November 5, 1769. When Isabella died in 1769, she was buried by the side of her first husband and the inscription on her tombstone read: "Isabella, the wife of Johnson Imlay."

Johnson and Isabella Montgomery Imlay were the parents of the following children:

1. John, born December 18, 1749, married twice, first, Elizabeth DeBow, a niece of his mother, born in 1756 and second, Ann Cafferty, in 1807.

2. Peter B., born January 4, 1751, married Euphenia Reading. At one time he owned the mill in Allentown.

3. Mary, born, December 10, 1754.

4. William, born March 25, 1757.

5. Jane, born January, 1759.

6. Joseph, born September 11, 1761.

7. Lucy, born October 31, 1763, married Wessel Ten Broeck Stout, and had one son Richard Montgomery, born November 12, 1784, and died January 19, 1857. Richard married Mary Wikoff and had six children: John, Caroline Holmes, Peter Wikoff, Dr. Wessel T., Mary, and Elizabeth Wikoff. Elizabeth married her second cousin, Joseph Milnor Imlay. Their children are given under Joseph Milnor Imlay.

We have very little record of these children except John.

1. above. John Imlay, born December 18, 1749, was in his fourteenth year when his father died in 1763. He learned the trade of wheelright from his father and succeeded to the property and business at New Sharon. However, he remained there a short time, for in 1776 he is found a resident of Philadelphia, engaged in commerce and was prosperous. He became a great shipping merchant, his vessels plying between Philadelphia and the West Indies and in a few years had accumulated a large fortune. He acquired real estate around Allentown, New Jersey, and in 1783 he removed his residence there and built a fine mansion on Main Street, which remained in the family until

1936, when it was bought by Dr. Walter D. Farmer, who converted it into a general hospital.

On January 25, 1773, John married Elizabeth DeBow, born in 1756, the daughter of James and Mary Montgomery DeBow. Elizabeth died February 8, 1806, and in 1807 John married Ann Cafferty.

John and Elizabeth DeBow Imlay were the parents of twelve children, namely:

(1) John, born October 27, 1773, married and died in the West Indies leaving a son Martin, and a daughter.

(2) James, born July 16, 1776, married Hannah Hendrickson, January 3, 1799. They were the parents of five children:

Eliza, born November 7, 1799, and died October 5, 1805.

John H., born May 20, 1802, and died January 18, 1835.

Jacob T., born July 18, 1804, and died September 13, 1837.

Johnson, born June 28, 1807, and died August 28, 1807.

Mary E., born December 6, 1810, and died August 29, 1811.

James Imlay died when thirty-six years old and is buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery in Allentown. His wife, Hannah, and two infant children are buried beside him.

(3) Robert, born July 5, 1778.

(4) Johnston, born December 6, 1780.

(5) Mary, born October 15, 1782.

(6) Robert, born July 13, 1784.

(7) Isabella, born April 4, 1786.

(8) George Washington was born January 15, 1788, and died October 26, 1817. On January 31, 1810, he married Ester, the daughter of Captain Joseph and Sarah Montgomery Reynolds. She was born November 22, 1788, and died January 15, 1841. They were the parents of three children:

a. John Reynolds, born November 5, 1810, and died in November, 1837. He married Julia Ann Edwards and had one son, Alexander Fullerton, born in Imlaystown, and died October 22, 1914.

b. Joseph Milnor was born June 27, 1812, and died July 7, 1894. He married Elizabeth Wikoff Stout, November 9, 1836, and had the following children:

Mary Stout.

George Augustus.

Richard Montgomery Stout.

Wessel Ten Broeck Stout, born in 1851 and died June 9, 1910. He married Margaret Rockhill, who was born in 1856, and died November 26, 1918. One son was born to them, namely: Ten Broeck Stout, born June 22, 1888, and died May 16, 1947. On November 29, 1919, he married Grace Sands Metcalfe. He was a hereditary member of the Society of the Cincinnati in the State of New Jersey. His funeral was at Queens Village, New York.

c. George Augustus, born November 25, 1814, died 1835.

(9) William, born April 16, 1790, and died February 6, 1880. On May 13, 1813, he married Ann, daughter of Samuel and Patience Cubberley Gordon of Allentown. Ann died September 3, 1877. William was a merchant in Allentown for many years and post master for twenty-five years. When he was a young man, the "silk worm fever", was spreading through the country and William, like many of his fellow townsmen, went into this new industry. The upper floor of his store was fitted up for a cocoonery. The production of cocoons was quite successful, but a sudden collapse in the business came and he lost all he had put into it. He died when ninety years old and was buried in Presbyterian Cemetery at Allentown. William and Ann Gordon Imlay had seven children, namely:

a. Mary Amelia was born March 23, 1814, and died March 24, 1899. She married Jonathan Fisk, a school teacher. He was born January 14, 1834, and died December 15, 1872. Mary Imlay Fisk inherited the Allentown property from her father. At her death in 1900 it was sold to Emma Gordon, a great niece of William Imlay.

b. Eliza Lawrence was born December 15, 1815, and died May 19, 1891. She married Samuel W. Fidler December, 1841.

He died October 23, 1910. They had one son, Charles Henry, born October 3, 1842, at Imlaystown and died April 18, 1922.

c. Robert was born November 9, 1817, and died October 23, 1821.

d. Charles Gordon born September 13, 1819, married Sarah A. Coryell, December 8, 1843. They had four children, namely:

William L., born October, 1844, in Lambertsides, New Jersey.

Newell, born December 22, 1848, in New York City.

Pauline, born March 9, 1854, in Philadelphia.

Annie C., born December 26, 1857, in Philadelphia, Pa.

e. Harriet Newell, born November 18, 1822, married John C. Vanderbeck December 18, 1845. John died April 10, 1885, and she died November 24, 1909. Three children were born to them at Allentown, New Jersey, namely:

Robert I., born November 15, 1846.

Cornelius C., born January 26, 1852.

Harry Douglas was born October 8, 1862.

f. Juliana, born April 30, 1825, married John Miller Junkin May 12, 1852. She died April 6, 1890 and John died January 18, 1889.

g. Helen was born October 4, 1828, and died December 15, 1871. She married Plimy Fisk May 12, 1852, a double wedding with her sister Juliana and John Junkin. Four children were born to them, namely:

Ella, born September 11, 1853, in Allentown, N.J.

Horace Edgar, born August 25, 1856 in Philadelphia.

Mary Helen, born July 6, 1859, in Philadelphia, married Charles E. Corwin, September 29, 1898.

William, born November 16, 1861, in Pottsville, Pa.

(10) Elizabeth, born January 9, 1792, and died January 18, 1835. She married Dr. George Holcombe of Allentown, March 1, 1811. He was a member of Congress from his district for twelve years.

(11) Joseph was born August 27, 1793, and died at the age of seventy-seven. On February 16, 1816, he married Sarah Ann, the daughter of Captain Joseph and Sarah Montgomery Reynolds. She was born January 3, 1794, and died at the age of ninety-one years.

Joseph and Sarah Reynolds Imlay were the parents of ten children:

a. Mary born October 30, 1816, and died at the age of seventy years unmarried.

b. Johnson, born December 8, 1817.

c. Henry, born February 13, 1819, died September 27, 1820.

d. George Holcombe, born November 30, 1820. He married Miss Conover and had two children, Howard and Allis.

e. Edward Dale, born May 10, 1822, and died August, 1857. He was married twice, his second wife being Jane Stagg.

f. Alfred, born March 22, 1825.

g. Annette L., born January 15, 1827, died at the age of seventy-four, unmarried.

h. Robert, born January 27, 1829.

i. Harper, born February 28, 1833, and died November 11, 1833.

j. Joseph Milnor, born in 1835.

(12) Jane, born October 23, 1794, died November 1798.

John, the second son of John who was the son of Patrick, owned land on Indian Run, near Allentown, New Jersey, from 1801 to 1813 (Monmouth County Deeds, Y., page 301). He was married twice, first to Jane King, October 24, 1764. After her death he married a Miss Oatman, by whom he had no children.

The marriage license of John Imlay and Jane King spoke of both being from Kingwood in Hunterdon County. They lived on a farm between Red Valley and Cassville.

John and Jane King Imlay had the following children:

1. Mary, born November 25, 1772, married Jonathan Coward April 17, 1791. She died October 26, 1845. One son was born

to them June 14, 1798, called Clayton. On March 17, 1826, Clayton married Elizabeth Darby.

Clayton and Elizabeth Darby Coward had one daughter:

Mary was born February 27, 1829. On July 24, 1859, she married Charles Robbins Hutchinson, the well known lawyer, historian, and genealogist of Allentown, New Jersey, who left many valuable records now in possession of New Jersey Historical Museum, Newark, New Jersey. He died December 24, 1927.

2. John was a miller in Imlaystown. We know of one daughter who, as Mrs. Lydia Chase, was living at an advanced age in Franklin, Ohio.

3. Joseph married Elizabeth Robinson. More given below.

4. Hannah, daughter of John and Jane King Imlay married Thomas Robbins and lived on a farm between Sharon and Nelsonville. They are both buried in the Yellow Meeting House Cemetery in graves marked by unlettered field stones.

Thomas and Hannah Imlay Robbins were the parents of four children, namely:

(a) Mary, married Thomas Borden, a weaver and lived at New Sharon about 1820. Two sons were born to them: Enoch R., who was a newspaper man in Trenton, and Clayton.

(b) Jane married William Van Room Robbins and lived on a farm in West Windsor Township, to which their son William succeeded and later sold to William A. Burk.

(c) Eliza married Aaron Robbins. She died in 1840. They had two daughters: Ann Eliza, the first wife of Charles Miers and Louise R., who married Samuel C. David.

(d) Enoch lived in Clarksville, Mercer County.

5. Deborah, daughter of John and Jane King Imlay, married Mr. Borden and moved to Ohio. She was the grandmother of the late Hon. John Taylor of Trenton.

Four other children of John and Jane King Imlay are mentioned in a deed: Alice, Robert, Jacob and Eleanor, who married Thomas Throp.

3. above. Joseph was born in Monmouth County, New Jersey about 1765. He married Elizabeth Robinson and lived on a farm adjoining his father's.

Joseph and Elizabeth Robinson Imlay were the parents of the following children:

a. Jane married John Cushman and had one son, John Cushman, Jr.

b. Ann

c. Ellen

d. Thomassen, born 1801, and died January 21, 1863, married Jonathan Bruere, who was born July 9, 1796 and died November 26, 1867.

e. Thomas married Margaret Erickson, more given below.

f. John married Rebecca Havens, more given below.

e. above. Thomas married Margaret Erickson. In 1886 he was still living at Pullentown, at the age of ninety-six years.

Thomas and Margaret Erickson Imlay were the parents of eight children: William, Ann, Jane, Joseph, Margaret, Martin Van Buren, Ellen and Nathaniel.

Nathaniel was born December 3, 1822, died March 11, 1914. He was married twice; first, Harriet Frake, born October 3, 1830 and died December 20, 1870. His second wife was Sarah J. Messler, born October 26, 1846 and died May 28, 1913. Nathaniel was the father of one son, Charles B., who married and had two children: Frank S. and Edna C. We do not know the name of Charles' wife.

Joseph, the son of Thomas and Margaret Erickson Imlay, was born August 23, 1818, and died March 8, 1908. He married Elizabeth Van Horn, who was born in 1821 and died April 3, 1902. Both are buried in Cream Ridge Cemetery. Nine children were born to this couple, namely:

(1) Charles Henry, born in 1844 and died in 1928. He married Rebecca Parker, born 1848 and died 1922. Both are buried in Emley Hill Cemetery. They had five children: Lillie, Lucy, Joan, Lusia and Elmer.

(2) William married Selina Downs and had three children: Emma, Bessie and Thurman.

(3) Thomas married Elizabeth DeBow and had five children: Thomas, Jr., Miles, John, Mary and Anna.

(4) James Van Horn, born in 1849 and died in 1894.

(5) Edward was born in 1853 and died in 1943; was buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Farmingdale, New Jersey. He was the first mayor of Farmingdale. He married Sarah Okerson and had two children: Roy and Ethel.

Roy Imlay was a civil engineer; was employed by the planning board of Allegheny County. His death occurred June 16, 1957.

(6) Thomassen married George Holloway.

(7) Mary Ann, born 1846, died September 27, 1875, married George Tindle.

(8) Emma, born 1875, died 1876.

(9) John

(4) above. James Van Horn Imlay married Lucy Ann Hults, who was born in 1852 and died in 1935; both are buried in Cream Ridge Cemetery. James and Lucy Hults Imlay had three children, namely:

A. Elizabeth was born November 17, 1872, near Plainsboro, New Jersey. On January 25, 1891, she married William Lyon Barnes of Seaford, Delaware. He was born December 17, 1863, at Clyde, Michigan; was a track foreman for the Pennsylvania Railroad at Seaford, Delaware before his death, February 17, 1931. Elizabeth was organist at Mt. Olive Methodist Church for twenty-five years. A plaque was placed in the church in memory of her after her death, June 4, 1929.

William and Elizabeth Imlay Barnes had three children:

(a) Lela Imlay, born April 24, 1895, died April 29, 1907.

(b) Mary Lyon, born May 7, 1900, married Ralph Lemaster Bender of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania on November 16, 1921. Ralph was born April 14, 1899; is employed as a postal transportation clerk on a Highway Post Office running between

Harrisburg and Scranton, Pennsylvania. Their home is on King Street, Northumberland, Pennsylvania. Mary is a member of D.A.R. Ralph and Mary Barnes Bender have one son:

Charles Strahan was born December 12, 1928 at Tacony, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, graduated from Northumberland High School in 1946 and from Bucknell University in 1950. He entered the Air Force at Dayton, Ohio, September, 1950, graduated from Officers Candidate School, San Antonio, Texas as 2nd. Lt. December, 1952. He is now a 1st. Lt. in the Air Force Reserves. He is a member of S.A.R.

On April 29, 1951, he married Mary Diele, who was born August 25, 1930 at Northumberland, Pennsylvania. Their home is on Edgemont Ave., Landsdale, Pennsylvania. He is employed as a biologist by Merck, Sharpe and Dohme, West Point, Pennsylvania.

Charles and Mary Diele Bender have two daughters, namely:

Mary Elizabeth, born September 24, 1953, at Sunbury, Pennsylvania.

Linda Susan, born July 9, 1955, at Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

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(c) William Bryan, born November 3, 1908, graduated from North Carolina State College as a forester in June, 1930. In 1934 he went to Jasper, Indiana, where he was superintendent of a C.C.C. Camp. While there he met Cecelia Doyle of Lorgortee, Indiana, whom he married, May 2, 1938.

William is now Director of Fish and Wildlife for the State of Indiana; they live on Primrose Ave., Indianapolis, Indiana.

William and Cecelia Doyle Barnes have three sons, namely:

Bryan, born February 27, 1939, graduated from Cathedral Catholic High School, Indianapolis, Indiana, in 1957; is now studying forestry at Purdue University.

John, born May 2, 1940.

Philip, born April 29, 1942.

(b) Helen Matilda was born September 29, 1876 in Trenton, New Jersey. In June, 1895, she married Peter H. Imlay, a

descendant of Patrick's son William. Their children and grandson are given in chapter on Patrick.

(c) Ida May was born October 20, 1879 near Imlaystown. She was a well known piano teacher and organist, in Monmouth County for many years. She married Charles J. Strahan in 1900. He was born in 1878; served as Deputy Commissioner of Education for the state of New Jersey for twenty years, at which time they lived at the Stacey Trent Hotel in Trenton. After his retirement, he was secretary of the New Jersey Education Association.

Ida May died May 22, 1955. There were no children. In September, 1957, Charles married Mrs. Nellie Hall Whitehead of Trenton. They live at "Hilltop Farm" near Imlaystown, New Jersey.

f. above. John, the son of Joseph and Elizabeth Robinson Imlay, was born about 1788 at Allentown, New Jersey, married Rebecca Havens, December 20, 1811. They were the parents of one son, namely:

James Havens, born April 6, 1815, in Imlaystown, New Jersey, was raised by an uncle Thomas Imlay. When a young man he joined the Mormon Church and in 1853, he went west with a group of Mormons, despite the fact that his uncle offered him a considerable sum of money to give up the church and stay in New Jersey. He became a rancher and farmer in Utah.

James H. was married twice. On January 1, 1842, he married Sarah Ann Butterfield and had one son, Joseph Johnson, born March 1, 1837 in Chesterfield, New Jersey. Sarah died April 17, 1839, and was buried in New Jersey.

Later James H. married Ann Eliza Coward, who was born October 1, 1819, the daughter of Aaron and Rachel Reed Coward of Trenton, New Jersey. To this union, nine children were born, five in New Jersey, one on the plains on their trek west, and three in Utah.

James Havens died February 1, 1890, and Ann Eliza died March 28, 1900, both in Panguitch, Utah.

James Haven and Ann Coward Imlay were the parents of nine children:

1. James Beck, born May 17, 1843, in Reckless, New Jersey; died November 17, 1963; married Rebecca Ann Harper. No children.

2. Thomas Havens, born May 6, 1845, at Crosswick, New Jersey, died October 9, 1852.

3. Elizabeth Ann, born February 13, 1847, at Crosswicks, New Jersey; died December 30, 1930. She married Francis Prince, December 25, 1865.

4. John Wadkins, born November 22, 1849, in Burlington County, New Jersey; married Elizabeth Pace and had several children.

5. Rachel Rebecca, born August 1, 1851, in Burlington County, New Jersey; died June 10, 1853.

6. Margaret Nebraska, born June 6, 1853, while her parents were traveling on the plains of Nebraska. On August 29, 1868, she married George Washington Sevey. Margaret died November 19, 1898.

7. Lorenzo Dow Young, born December 24, 1855, in Salt Lake City, Utah, died September 9, 1884. He married Sarah Maria Sills.

8. Sarah Engle, born March 11, 1859, in Salt Lake City, Utah, died December 27, 1945, in Richmond, California. She married Reese Evans, May 31, 1874.

9. Keziah Jane, born May 30, 1864 at New Harmony, Utah, died September 19, 1876.

In 1953, a grandson of Reese R. and Sarah Imlay Evans, made a trip to Zanesville, Ohio, and on East in search of Imlay records; a second trip in 1956. Because of their intensive interest in their Imlay heritage, we give their family here.

Marius Oman Evans called Oman was the son of John Reese and Minnie Hedler Evans, born January 26, 1907, in Dublan, Mexico. On May 27, 1927, Oman married Mary Helena Huish (called Lena) who was born September 8, 1907, the daughter of Lorenzo Snow and Annie Broadbent Huish of Morales, Sonora,

Mexico. Oman and Lena now live in Murray, Utah, where Oman is a successful business man and a patriarch in the Mormon church. Four of their children have served on L.D.S. missions.

Oman and Lena Huish Evans are the parents of five children, namely:

(1) Vera Lee, born March 4, 1930, Douglas, Arizona. On December 12, 1952, she married Delbert F. Eddington. Delbert is employed by the Post Office Department in Murray, Utah.

Delbert and Vera Lee Evans Eddington have three children:

- a. Delbert Wayne, born February 15, 1954, Provo, Utah.
- b. Shawna Lee, born April 12, 1955, Murray, Utah.
- c. Marilyn, born August 28, 1956, Murray, Utah.

(2) David Oman, born March 26, 1931, Mesa, Arizona, married June Sue Thorup, November 21, 1952. David teaches high school in Murray, Utah. David and June Thorup Evans are the parents of four children:

- a. David Oman, Jr., born August 1, 1953, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- b. Heidi Ann, born November 24, 1954, Santa Rosa, California.
- c. Scott Allan, born January 13, 1956, Murray, Utah.
- d. Mark Owen, born November 11, 1957, Murray, Utah.

(3) John Reese, born June 1, 1932, Bisbee, Arizona, will receive a masters degree from the University of Utah in June.

(4) Arza Carroll, born December 25, 1934, Bisbee, Arizona, will graduate from the University of Utah this June, majoring in finance.

(5) Charles Arthur, born October 4, 1940, Bisbee, Arizona, will graduate from high school in Murray, Utah in June.

Joseph Johnson, the son of James Havens and Sarah Butterfield Imlay, was born March 1, 1838, in Chesterfield, New Jersey, and died June 12, 1902, at Salt Lake City, Utah. He went west with his father in 1853; settled in Salt Lake City until about 1868, then moved his family to New Harmony, Utah. Later he

located in Panguitch, where he engaged in farming and stock raising. In 1884 he moved near Salt Lake City, where he supervised a ranch for his brother in law, Ethan Jeremy, during the summer months and fed the cattle and sheep on the Jordon River sinks during the winter. He also hauled salt with team and wagon from Great Salt Lake to Salt Lake City, to be prepared for market.

Joseph Johnson Imlay married Mary Ann Pettit. They were the parents of eleven children, namely:

1. Joseph Ethan, born February 20, 1859, at Salt Lake City, Utah; died March 1, 1859.
2. Mary Elizabeth, born February 29, 1860, at Salt Lake City, Utah, died December 8, 1868.
3. Sarah Margaret, born February 26, 1862, at Salt Lake City, died May 14, 1880.
4. James Leon, born January 13, 1865, at Salt Lake City. (more below).
5. Thomas Levi, born March 26, 1867, at Salt Lake City, died January 22, 1919. He married twice, first, Minetta Willis Jacobs, second, Orilla Victoria Henery.
6. Ann Eliza, born October 8, 1869, at New Harmony, Utah, died December 4, 1878.
7. Lucy Matilda, born August 5, 1872, at Panguitch, Utah.
8. Katharine Isabella, born March 12, 1875, at Panguitch, Utah, died March 23, 1904. She married Robert Duncomb.
9. Cornelia Borden, born February 14, 1879, at Panguitch, Utah, married Robert Walch Bridge.
10. Francis Milo, born October 4, 1882. She married John Aird.
11. Julia Dean, born January 3, 1886, in Salt Lake City.

4 above. James Leon Imlay was born January 13, 1865, at Salt Lake City, Utah, where most of his life was spent. He lived with his grandparents in southern Utah several years, and worked for his uncle, Ethan Jeremy, herding sheep and cattle. While on the way west with sheep for the winter range, he

stopped in Grantsville, at the home of Hyrem E. Booth. There he met Mary Perthenia Booth, who later became his wife. She was born October 3, 1865, the daughter of Hyrem E. and Sarah Ann Hunter Booth; she died March 17, 1946. The rest of James' life was spent in Grantsville, except for two years at Nephi, Utah, where he supervised the operation of the first large wheat farm (sixteen hundred acres) in Utah. He engaged in farming and stockraising; also hauled supplies for the contractors, when the Western Pacific Railroad was being built through Utah and Nevada.

James Leon and Mary Booth Imlay were the parents of six children, namely:

A. Leon LeRoy, called Roy, was born August 30, 1893, at Grantsville, Utah, where he spent his boyhood. When he moved to Nephi, with his parents, he spent two summers herding the wild horses off of the large wheat fields. He attended Grantsville High School and furthered his education through International Correspondence Schools in mechanical engineering and architecture. Most of his life has been spent in the recovery of salt from Great Salt Lake. He has worked for the Diamond Match Company, Burmester, Utah; the Morton Salt Company and the Royal Crystal Salt Company of Salt Lake City; the Smith Canning Company of Clearfield, Utah, during the war years. He supervised the construction of the ponds and plant of the Desert Salt Company at Lake Point, Utah. He is now employed by the Federal Government as engineer, at the Toole Ordnance Depot at Toole, Utah.

Roy has spent forty-five years in Boy Scout work and is the holder of the "Silver Beaver" award. He was called as a member of the General Board of the Young Men's Mutual Improvement Association of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, and is presently serving in that position. He holds the office of a High Priest in his Church.

On April 14, 1915, Roy married Mary Ratcliff Clark, who was born November 30, 1898, the daughter of Edwin M. and Matilda Ratcliff of Grantsville, Utah. The ceremony was performed in the Salt Lake City Temple.

Leon LeRoy and Mary Clark Imlay were the parents of four children, namely:

1. LeRoy Clark was born July 8, 1916, in Grantsville, Utah. He graduated from high school in Grantsville, served two years on a mission in the Southern States, for his church, followed by two years at Brigham Young University. He spent five years in the U. S Army during World War II, serving as 2nd. Lt. in the 82nd Airborn Infantry Division; later as 1st. Lt. in the European theatre. Having terminated this service, he returned to Brigham Young University, where he received a B.S degree in journalism.

On April 29, 1948, LeRoy Clark Imlay was married in the Salt Lake City Temple to Margene Brown. She was born February 13, 1929, the daughter of Roy T. and Alice Clark Brown of Grantsville, Utah.

LeRoy has served as Scout Master and Priesthood instructor; is now a counselor to the stake president in the Grantsville church. He has had his own dance orchestra and he and his wife have been district supervisors in the dance program of the church.

LeRoy Clark and Margene Brown Imlay are the parents of four children, all born in Salt Lake City, Utah, namely:

- (1) Lynn Clark, born July 5, 1949.
- (2) Karen, born March 19, 1952.
- (3) Don Kevin, born March 23, 1954.
- (4) Denise, born June 9, 1957.

2. James Edwin, born May 30, 1918, graduated from high school in Grantsville, Utah and had one year of College, before serving a two year mission to Brazil, for his church. He entered the signal corps of the U. S Army, January 7, 1942, served as a 1st Lt. in Panama, European Theatre and the Philippine Islands.

James has served in the priesthood and auxiliary organizations of his church. He is owner and manager of the Ogden Art Metal Company of Ogden, Utah. On December 23, 1943, he was married to Kathryn Seare in the Salt Lake City Temple.

Their home is in Clearfield, Utah, and they are the parents of three children, namely:

- a. Sharon Kay, born October 3, 1944, Salt Lake, Utah.
- b. James Arthur, born March 17, 1948, Salt Lake, Utah.
- c. Mark Seare, born February 6, 1951, Ogden, Utah.

3. Elon Clark, born July 31, 1920, graduated from Grantsville high school and has worked with the primary organizations of the Mormon Church. On March 10, 1921, she married Archibald Gardner Widdison in the Temple at Salt Lake City. She worked and helped support her husband on a mission in the northwestern states, Archibald has served in many church positions, and has been ordained as a bishop in the church. Their home is in Bountiful, Utah.

Archibald and Elon Imlay Widdison are the parents of six children, namely:

- a. Alan Kris, born September 13, 1944, Salt Lake, Utah.
- b. Imlay Scott, born February 24, 1946, Salt Lake, Utah.
- c. Wendy, born November 29, 1948, Salt Lake, Utah.
- d. Jan, born September 26, 1950, Ogden, Utah.
- e. Monte, born October 15, 1953, Salt Lake, Utah.
- f. Marcellus Kyle, born July 5, 1955, Salt Lake, Utah.

4. Thane Homer, born September 22, 1923, graduated from high school in Grantsville; spent three years in U. S. Navy during World War II; graduated from a school for chefs in San Francisco. He served two years on a L.D.S. mission in Canada; has been a priesthood supervisor, active in Young Men's Association, and district scout chairman.

He is manager of the Desert Salt Company Refinery at Lake Point, Utah.

Thane married Annie Isabel Christner of Salt Lake City, the ceremony being performed in the Temple there. Annie was born October 21, 1930, the daughter of Earl Weiner and Ruby Ebere Christner of Chatham, Canada.

Thane H. and Annie Christner Imlay have three children, all born in Salt Lake City, namely:

1. Mathew Leon, born May 19, 1954.
2. Ruth Ann, born May 17, 1955.
3. Mary Ellen, born June 4, 1956.

B. Joseph Hurum, born and died August 30, 1897.

C. Mary Perthenia, born August 15, 1898, married Frank Judd Hale, January 1, 1918. Frank was born July 2, 1895 at Grantsville, Utah, and died at same place. He was the son of Leonard Wilsford and Rosalia Judd Hale.

Frank and Perthenia Imlay Hale were the parents of six children, namely:

(1) Kenneth Edward was born and died March 6, 1920 at Grantsville, Utah.

(2) Frank Kay, born August 5, 1921, Salt Lake City; married Yvonne Young, May 31, 1942.

(3) Homer Leon, born April 16, 1924, Salt Lake City; married Earlene Atkinson, June 10, 1947.

(4) Mary, born February 20, 1926, Grantsville, Utah; married Jethro Stephen Worthington, March 30, 1945.

(5) June, born June 5, 1929, Grantsville, Utah; married Stanley Clark Stromberg, July 22, 1944.

(6) LaRue, born November 16, 1930, Salt Lake City, married LeRoy Soelberg, Jr., June 10, 1949.

D. Eva Dean, born October 6, 1900, married twice; first, James Mikelson; second Marlin Worthington. There were no children.

E. Zina Lenora, born October 27, 1902, married William David Drushall, August 27, 1923 at Farmington, Utah. Two children were born to this union, namely:

a. Marjorie Ellen, born January 28, 1924, Salt Lake City; married Newel Edwin Hiss, October 23, 1948.

b. Richard Leon, born May 13, 1925, Grantsville, Utah; married Martha Louise Grandall, August 6, 1949. Richard's

name was changed to Tate, instead of Drushall, after his mother's marriage to Charles Francis Tate, October 6, 1927.

Charles Francis and Zina Imlay Tate were the parents of five children:

- a. Charles, Jr., born September 8, 1928.
- b. Darlene, born March 24, 1930; married Clinton L. Bird, April 19, 1951.
- c. Robert Wesley, born November 16, 1932, married Linda Cannon, November 9, 1957.
- d. Marilyn, born October 20, 1934, married Albert Ray Taylor, September 3, 1954.
- e. James Farrel, born September 17, 1939.
- F. Francis Homer, born May 16, 1906; died October 24, 1923.

ROBERT IMLAY

Son of Patrick Imlay

Our knowledge of Robert Imlay is gleaned from a few wills, deeds and church records, which have somehow been preserved through the years. While these old documents definitely mark his place in the Imlay ancestral line, they do not tell much of his personality and character. He was a leader in church affairs and was well known throughout the Colony and became a well to do planter and land owner.

The place and date of his birth and marriage are not known, nor is the family name of his wife, Alice. "Allys" as she wrote it with an unsteady hand, on her will, which is dated June 7, 1761. (Will No. 2649 M.B. 11, page 195, Office of Secretary of State, Trenton, New Jersey).

As a young man, Robert lived with his father in the Old Scots neighborhood and he probably moved with the family, when they located near Crosswicks in the western part of the eastern division of the colony. Although we have only meager details, we find that he is mentioned in various documents over a period of about forty years, from 1714 to his death in the fall of 1754.

Charles R. Hutchison, in his study of the Imlay family, says that "Robert had arrived at man's estate and was already married in 1722, for on April 14th of that year, he and Alice, his wife, were witnesses to the will of the first Elisha Lawrence of upper Freehold Township.

Robert Imlay was one of the prominent Presbyterians of his day, and was active in that denomination during all of his life. He was a member of the Allentown congregation and it was to him and his good friend, Tobias Polhemus, yeoman, as trustees, that "William Lawrence of Allentown, in the county of Monmouth and Province of New Jersey, Trader", by an indenture

dated the 15th day of December, 1744 and in consideration of the full sum of five shillings, proclamation money, conveyed "A Certain Lott of Land, containing one acre for the use of the Congregation." On this lot, a brick church was built in 1756, which served until 1839, when the present fine old building was erected.

In the Royal Charter, which was granted to the "Presbyterians of Monmouth County" in the name of King George II, by Governor Belcher, February 21, 1750, Robert Imlay is named as one of the nine original trustees. He served in this capacity until his death, when Peter Imlay, son of Robert's brother, William, was chosen in his "room and stead."

Robert Imlay's plantation, upon which he lived and died, was located along the south side of Doctor's Creek and the Imlaystown Mill pond. It consisted of about three hundred five acres, which he acquired as follows: One Hundred acres, more or less, by deed dated May 1, 1715, from his father, Patrick Imlay, this being the easterly part of the four hundred eighty acre tract, which Patrick bought from Richard Satlar in 1710; one hundred acres from John Runnels, by deed dated May 17, 1720; ninety-seven acres from Esther Lippencott by deed dated April 3, 1749; and eight and four tenths acres from Thomas Saltar by deed of May 6, 1752. This, the home plantation, was sold after Robert's death to his son Peter, the father of Peggy, Gilbert, and Robert. Peter, the son of Robert and Alice, was the father of Gilbert, the adventurer, land agent, author and paramour of Mary Walstoncraft. Gilbert was the author of the first novel with American setting—*The Immigrants*,, also of "A Topographical Description of the Western Country."

Robert also owned one hundred twenty-five and three fourths acres adjoining the home plantation, which he bought from Robert Gordon May 14, 1753 and which was sold by his executors to Richard Lloyd by deed dated January 9, 1755 (L. 127). He also owned tracts at Mount Pleasant and at Middletown Point (now Matawan), both of which he bequeathed to his son John. He died in the latter half of 1754, as his will was dated June 12 and proved December 10 of that year.

His executors were his eldest son John and his son-in-law, Peter Tilton, the Quaker husband of his daughter Margaret.

The inventory of his estate was made by his friends and neighbors Tobias and John Polhemus. It consisted of four hundred twenty-five acres of land which sold at vendue for £ 1749/6, household goods, a negro wench and child, farm crops, live stock and equipment. The total estate was valued at £ 2061/6/8, which for that time was a considerable sum.

The children of Robert and Alice Imlay in the order in which they are enumerated in Robert's will were John, Peter, William, Elizabeth and Margaret.

The following is quoted from the genealogy of William Henry Imlay, written by his grandson, William H. P. Oliver of Morristown, New Jersey.

Robert and Alice Imlay had five children, namely:

- A. John, born in 1719.
- B. Peter born in 1720, married Mary Holmes in January, 1762. They were the parents of three children, Peggy, Gilbert, the author and Robert.
- C. William—given in next chapter.
- D. Elizabeth.
- E. Margaret, who married Peter Tilton in 1745.

A. John (above) was born in 1719; was known as Judge John. He first married at Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia Elizabeth Wright, daughter of Richard Wright of Burlington; secondly at New York in April, 1762, Catherine Henderson, daughter of Dr. James Henderson, and perhaps thirdly, Caroline, buried by his side in Presbyterian Cemetery, Allentown, New Jersey, where he was buried April 9, 1792. John was a merchant and trader in Bordentown and for a period of years was Judge of the Court of Admiralty in New Jersey.

According to the records in the family bible, John and Elizabeth Wright Imlay had the following children born at Bordentown, New Jersey.

1. William, born November 12, 1742, married October 29, 1778 at Hartford, Connecticut Mary Nevins Church, daughter

of Robert and Mary Smith Nevins and widow of Joseph Church. She died May 8, 1833. He died at Hartford, August 5, 1807.

2. George, born February 29, 1744.

3. Margaret, born July 14, 1746.

4. Peter, born January 11, 1749; died January, 1768.

5. John, born June 8, 1751.

John had by his second wife, Catherine, Henderson Imlay:

6. Alice, born June 27, 1763.

7. James Henderson, born November 26, 1764, graduated from Princeton University, where his diploma is preserved, in 1786. He was Major of Monmouth Militia; admitted as attorney in 1791 and counselor in 1796, Member of Congress three years, trustee of Allentown Presbyterian Church.

No record has been found of his marriage. He died March 6, 1823. His estate was left to his cousins and American Bible Society.

1. William, above, born November 12, 1742, was in business with his father. They were importers of goods from Europe and India; moved to New York in 1769.

William and Mary Nevins Imlay had eight children born at Hartford, Connecticut:

a. William Henry, born January 25, 1780, died September, 1858, mentioned below.

b. John, born August 25, 1782, died September 9, 1807, unmarried.

c. Richard, born October 9, 1784, married first, Maria Milnor and secondly Maria Kearney; died at New York, March 20, 1867. No children. He was superintendent of Stockton and Stokes, Coach and Locomotive Works at Philadelphia in 1830. In 1831 he secured a patent for a four wheel car truck and in 1837 for an eight wheel truck which involved him in much litigation over infringements. He spent some time in Massillon, Ohio where he was connected with a Mr. Rotch dealing in real estate. He drove a horse from Massillon to Trenton,

New Jersey, in nine days, when snow was four feet deep, which was record time.

d. Catherine, born October 22, 1786, married George Trotter, removed to Springfield, Illinois and died April 1, 1835. She had one daughter Agnes who married Zimri Allen Enos at Springfield in 1846 and had three sons—George Trotter, Allen Zimri and William Imlay, and two daughters, Katherine Imlay Enos (died 1909) and Louisa Imlay Enos of Springfield, Illinois.

e. Henry, born October 28, 1789, died June 26, 1884 at Hartford, Illinois.

f. Almeria born September 4, 1790, married George D. Freitas and died in New York of yellow fever in 1822. She had a son, George De Freitas, who died at New York, unmarried, in 1925.

g. George Augustus, born June 14, 1794, died December 21, 1795.

h. George Augustus, born October 2, 1796, died November 9, 1811.

a. William Henry, (above), was born January 25, 1780. He was a man of great ability had various and extensive business interests and was a prominent member of Christ Episcopal Church in Hartford. He was one of the builders of the Providence, Hartford, and Fishkill Railroad and of the Atlantic Docks in Brooklyn, where Imlay Street commemorates his name. He was President of the Connecticut River Banking Company 1838 to 1851; also was a Trustee of Trinity College in Hartford.

On October 2, 1816, he married Phoebe Hicks at Far Rockaway, New York. She was born March 22, 1793, the daughter of Stephen and Mary Hewlett Hicks. She died February 8, 1856 and he died September 4, 1858. He was buried in Spring Grove Cemetery, Hartford, Connecticut. Their ten children were all born in Hartford, namely:

(1) Mary Elizabeth, born March 31, 1819, married Daniel Buck on June 4, 1839, son of Daniel and Elizabeth Bolden Buck. Mary died November 17, 1862 at Poquoneck, Connecti-

cut. Her husband died January 1, 1892 in San Francisco, California.

Daniel and Mary Imlay Buck were the parents of five children:

(a) Daniel Winthrop, born March 22, 1840. He died unmarried January 9, 1863 at Miners Hill, Virginia. Member of Company A, Connecticut Volunteer Infantry.

(b) William Imlay, born July 8, 1842. On June 18, 1861 he married Estelle Fox, daughter of Charles and Selina Holcomb Fox. William died June 7, 1908, at Poquoneck.

(c) Frederick Clarence

(d) Charles Ezekiel

(e) Mary Elizabeth, born December 29, 1847, married first, April 23, 1874 John F. Oreuth, who died in New York, January 29, 1880, and secondly, Frank L. Bacon in 1894. She died March 23, 1914. There were no children.

(2) William Edward born November 10, 1820; married at New London, Connecticut on September 27, 1843, Lucretia Williams Starr, daughter of Jonathan Starr, Jr. and Ann Morgan Starr. He died at Spencer, Iowa, on July 7, 1884. His wife died on February 2, 1881 at Poughkeepsie, New York. William E. and Lucretia (Starr) Imlay had the following children:

A. William Henry, born in August, 1844; died March 21, 1850 in Brooklyn.

B. Annette, born in 1845; died in New York, unmarried, December 8, 1880.

C. Adelaide was born at Hartford, married at New York City on November 6, 1872, James (Lake) Hewitt, son of Isaac L. and Anne Lake Hewitt. She died at Minneapolis, January 10, 1920.

D. Edward Herbert, born at Hartford; married Mathilda Louis Bahl Eichorn November 8, 1905 at Hastings, Minnesota. He died at Lead, South Dakota, on January 24, 1920, leaving no children—the last male bearing the Imlay name in this line.

E. Julia Burr, born at Hartford, married at New York in April, 1880, Joseph Bernard Daley, son of John Seymore Daley and Sarah Mackenzie Daley. Julia died at Ridgefield Park, New Jersey, June 8, 1923. Her husband died April 17, 1933.

F. Alice Maud, born in 1853, married at New York City, October 29, 1873, Herman Edward Street, son of William Warren Street and Frances Mary (Lonard) Street. Alice died in Brooklyn in November, 1874.

G. Lilian Morgan married at New York on December 19, 1890, Harry Hubbard Trethway, the son of Edward Van Rennselear Trethway and Sarah Catharine (Daley) Trethway. Lilian died at Ridgefield Park, February 8, 1920. Harry died in September, 1909, at Spring Lake, New Jersey.

(3 Henrietta, born July 28, 1823, died at Hartford, unmarried, February 8, 1849.

(4) Eleanor, born April 14, 1824, married at Hartford, February 13, 1851, George Taylor (M.C. 1857-9) son of George and Elizabeth Wickliffe Taylor. Eleanor died at New Haven, Connecticut, February 17, 1912. Her husband died at Washington, D. C., January 18, 1894. George and Eleanor Imlay Taylor had the following children:

a. Georgia Elinor, born at Brooklyn, November 7, 1852 and died there January 4, 1854.

b. Frederick William born at Brooklyn, March 24, 1854 and died at Guanajuato, Mexico, March 20, 1913.

c. Isabel Nevins, born at Brooklyn, December 24, 1855, died unmarried at Port Chester, New York, on November 25, 1927.

d. Mary Imlay, born at Washington, D. C. on April 11, 1866; died unmarried at Miami, Florida on August 27, 1938. She was the author of "On The Red Staircase" and other stories.

(5) Georgiana, born February 13, 1826; married at Hartford in September, 1863, Philo Pratt Hotchkiss, son of Thomas George and Louisa (Pratt) Hotchkiss. Georgiana died at

Brooklyn, New York, February 16, 1916. Her husband died at Brooklyn, Mary 31, 1911.

Philo Pratt and Georgiana Imlay Hotchkiss had two daughters, namely:

Alice Imlay, Born August 31, 1864; married at Brooklyn, June 10, 1885, William Murdock Richards, son of William Murdock and Maria (Hicks Stringham) Richards. Her husband died at Brooklyn April 10, 1933.

Georgia Imlay, born January 26, 1866; died at Brooklyn unmarried, February 20, 1916.

(6) Frederick Clarence, born December 4, 1827; married at New York City, September 16, 1865, Isabel Houston Hathaway, daughter of Robert and Hannah (Houston) Hathaway. Frederick died at Glendale, Long Island, June 1, 1915. Hannah died at Brooklyn, February 13, 1919. He was sometimes Acting Assistant Paymaster on U. S. S. Lehigh in Civil War days. Frederick C. and Isabel Hathaway Imlay had four daughters:

(a) Isabel, born in New York, March 17, 1866, married Richard Edward Irons, son of Ebenezer Irons.

(b) Alice May, born in New York, March 31, 1868, died in Brooklyn, October 17, 1874.

(c) Mary Sterling, born in Brooklyn, August 7, 1871, and died there June 6, 1873.

(d) Elinor Maud was born at Brooklyn November 27, 1873.

(7) Adelaide, born October 31, 1829, died January 31, 1831.

(8) (Phoebe) Adelaide, born March 16, 1832, married at Hartford Connecticut by the Rt. Rev. Thomas Church Brownell on June 20, 1855 to Rev. Andrew Oliver, son of Dr. Daniel and Mary Robinson (Pulling) Oliver. Adelaide died at New York, November 17, 1898. The Rev. Dr. Oliver died at New York, October 17, 1897.

Adelaide (Imlay) Oliver and Rev. Andrew Oliver were the parents of four children, namely:

1. Mary Pulling Imlay, born at Bellows Falls, Vermont, February 25, 1860.

2. Katharine Pynehon, born at Bellows Falls, August 11, 1862; married at New York, November 8, 1888, George Francis Crane, son of Dr. Phineas Miller Crane and Susan (Dwight) Crane. George Crane died at New York, September 24, 1933.

3. Ethel Lynde Digby, born at Annandale, New York, September 25, 1867, married at New York, June 4, 1901, Rev. Charles Smith Lewis, son of Rev. William Fisher Lewis and Mary (Hamilton) (Magruder) Lewis. Ethel died May 13, 1931 at Plattsburg, New York.

4. William Hutchinson Pynchon, born at Annandale, New York, August 31, 1871, married at New York on September 28, 1899, Lydia Winthrop, daughter of Rev. William Jones Seabury and Alice Van Wyck (Beare) Seabury.

William H. P. and Lydia Winthrop (Seabury) Oliver were the parents of four children, all born in Morristown, New Jersey:

(a) Peter, born January 1, 1901, married Katharine Eunice Starr, October 25, 1930, at Mt. Kisco, New York. She was the daughter of Dr. Moses Allen Starr and Alice (Dunning) Starr. Three children were born to them, namely:

a. Starr, born September 24, 1931; married at Mt. Kisco, New York on September 19, 1953 to Richard Hurd Lawrence, son of George Francklyn Lawrence and Mary (Hurd) Lawrence. One son was born to them:

James Ricketts, born August 12, 1954 at New York.

b. Prudence, born May 23, 1933.

c. Peter, born April 25, 1936.

(b) Seabury, born November 28, 1904; married Nathalie Whitmore Whitall, daughter of John and Mabel (Henry) Whitall, June 24, 1936 in New York. They have two children by adoption, namely:

a. Sarah Whitmore, born July 5, 1944.

b. William, born November 25, 1946.

(c) Andrew, born March 14, 1906; married at Newton Lower Falls, Massachusetts, February 21, 1936, Ruth, daughter of

Benjamin Sewall Blake and Ruth (Field) Blake. Three children were born to them, namely:

- a. Andrew, born November 29, 1936.
- b. Daniel, born April 10, 1939.
- c. Ruth Field, born November 16, 1944.

(d) Alice, born December 6, 1911.

(e) Isabel, born June 6, 1834, married at Brooklyn, December 27, 1860 (George) Ludovic Bennet (Benet), son of George Ludovic Bennet and Caroline M. (Lyon) Bennet. Isabel died at Brooklyn October 23, 1876. Her husband died there July 12, 1905.

Isabel (Imlay) Benet and (George) Ludovic Benet were the parents of the following children:

a. Alice Maud, born January 29, 1861, married at Brooklyn, April 24, 1884, John Stuart Baird, son of John Baird and Agnes (Russell) Baird. John S. died at New York City May 24, 1918. Secondly, at London, England on August 26, 1920, she married Dr. Albert Reid Ledoux, son of Rev. Loins Piere Ledoux and Katharine C(Reid) Ledoux. Alice died at Paris, France, September 27, 1925. Dr. Ledoux died at Cornwall on the Hudson, October 25, 1923.

b. Edith Imlay, born April 3, 1864, married at Brooklyn, December 7, 1899, Charles Henry Kentgen, son of Frederick W. Kentgen and Hortense Harriet Lion (Guillaume) Kentgen. Edith died at Brooklyn, November 16, 1900.

c. Imlay Ludovic born March 13, 1868, married first at New York on November 5, 1896, Edith Elizabeth Laidlaw, the daughter of Henry Bedell Laidlaw and Elizabeth Carter (Onderdonk) Laidlaw. Secondly, at Paris France on December 6, 1921, he married Gabrielle Collette, daughter of Captain Lambert J. Collette. Imlay Ludovic died a resident of Maplewood, New Jersey, on June 26, 1941.

d. Lillian born, February 9, 1870.

e. Gethel, born June 12, 1874, died February 6, 1878.

(10) Alice, born May 3, 1836, died unmarried at Bellow Falls, Vermont, June 22, 1864.

WILLIAM IMLAY

Son of Robert, Grandson of Patrick

William Imlay was born on the plantation of his father, which included the easterly one hundred eleven acres of the four hundred eighty acre tract along the south side of Doctors Creek, which his grandfather Patrick had purchased from Richard Salter, Jr. in 1710.

He shared in the estate of his father, but did not succeed to any part of his lands. (Secretary of State of New Jersey, Will 2020-2026, M. Book 7, page 525, will and inventory 1756.)

He is not mentioned in the will of his mother Alice, which was written in 1761, although she mentions her other two sons, John and Peter, and the children of the latter, namely: Robert, Peggy and Gilbert. (Secretary of State of New Jersey, 2649 M-B 11, page 195 W, 1761.)

About 1745, William married Mary Price, the daughter of David and the sister of Isaac Price, the fuller, of Allentown and of Eleanor Price, who married Peter Bruere.

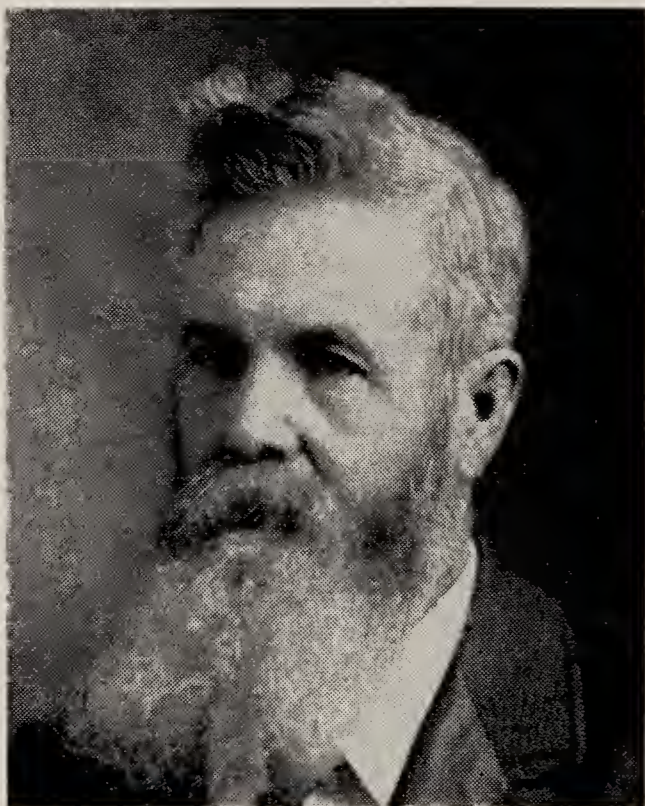
On August 25, 1748, William purchased from William Corless, Jr., one hundred fifty acres of land in the valley, along the north-erly side of Doctors Creek, about midway between Allentown and Imlaystown, due south of Pullentown. (Monmouth County Deeds).

On this plantation he lived for about forty-three years and fathered a family of two daughters and five sons, of which four are definitely known to have served in the Revolutionary War.

In 1752, William was a witness to the will of his neighbor across Doctors Creek, Richard Horsfoll, and to the will of Richard's son, John Horsfoll, December 4, 1761.

William Imlay died June 25, 1791. (Monmouth County Deeds, Volume K, page 65). His will, which is dated April 3, 1788, was

proved July 2, 1791. As it does not mention his wife, she must have died before that date. He left his plantation and movable estate to his sons, William, Jr., and Edward, to be equally di-



Solomon Johnson Imlay.

vided between them, after the payment of his debts, and certain legacies to his other children. His movable estate, which consisted of live stock, farm crops, implements and household goods, was appraised by James Bruere and Thomas Potts at £ 387/9/4 on August, 1791. His will and the above inventory of his estate are to be found in the office of the Secretary of State of New Jersey. (6495-98 M-B 32, page 394—W. 1791—Inv. 1791.)

The following are the children of William and Mary Price Imlay:

1. Alenor, born November 17, 1746, married James Robins, the eldest son of Moses Robins of Allentown, New Jersey.

2. John was born in 1748 in New Jersey. After serving in the Revolution, he went to Western Pennsylvania, where, in 1790, he was granted a patent for two hundred ninety-five and three fourths acres of land located on the Monongahelia River. It was in that part of Elizabeth Township (now Foward), which was

then known as the Jersey settlement, because of the large number of families from that state, who settled there.

John died January 4, 1832, and was buried in a cemetery overlooking the famous horseshoe bend in the Monongahela River. John's will was made at the time of his death, proved in 1833 and settled in 1842. In it are mentioned his wife, Elizabeth, and eight children, namely:

A. John, B., Mary, C. Elizabeth.

D. David, E. Daniel, F. Agnes (married William Smith), G. Lydia, H. Rebecca (who married Joel Thomas).

A (above) John, born in 1785, at Elizabeth, Pennsylvania, married Mary Thomas. They were the parents of six sons, namely:

(1) James, (2), John, (3), David, (4), Daniel, (5), Isaac, (6), Nathan.

(1) James, was a ship carpenter in Fayetteville, Pennsylvania. Later he moved to St. Mary's, West Virginia, where he had a boat yard. He married Sarah Jane Bryan and had six children:

a. Dempsey Adams.

b. Josephine married Mr. Timmons, had one daughter, who married Russ Smith. There were no children.

c. James M.

d. Alcinous.

e. Annie Cecelia.

f. Lawrence married Miss Tenney and had two sons, Kenneth and Lyle.

d. (above) Alcinous moved to St. Marys, West Virginia with his parents when he was eight years old. He was maintenance man for the public schools of St. Mary's for many years; on his twenty-fifth anniversary, he was given a car by the school children, to show their good will and affection. Alcinous married Cloe Alice Bier; four children were born to them, namely:

(a) Theora Fostine, died in 1884.

(b) Gerald Leon, born 1885 and died 1940. He married Mary O'Neil and had three children:

Vandalia, married Mr. Wilson; had one daughter, Sara Jean.

Eileen, married Mr. Butlmore; had one daughter, Ruth Ann.

Geraldine, married Clifford Duffy; had one son, Michael.

(c) Elliott James was born in 1887 and died August 1, 1957. He married Claire Steele in 1907. Their home was in Weston, West Virginia, where Claire still lives. They were the parents of two sons, namely:

Courtney Steel, born 1908, married Adelia Burke in 1935. He is methods analyst for Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, and their home is in Pelham, New York. They have two daughters:

Martha Steel, born 1938.

Ann, born 1941.

J. Mortimer, born 1910, married Jane Harvey Cutler in 1935. He is employed by City Utilities, Robinson, Illinois. They have one son, Gordon Lake, born 1937.

(d) Russell Bryan was born in 1897; died 1917.

(6) above. Nathan, son of John and Elizabeth Imlay, was born in Western Pennsylvania in 1832. He was married twice; first to Eleanor Scott Bland about 1856. They were the parents of thirteen children, of whom the only survivor is George W. Imlay, Maryland Park, Maryland.

Nathan joined the Federal Army at the outbreak of the Civil War. At the close of the war, he moved his family to Baltimore; he was a cabinet maker in that area for many years. After the death of his first wife, he married Anne E. Money of Poolesville, Maryland. They were the parents of eight children, four now living, namely:

a. Rose, born 1883, married Hugh Dale in 1903. They live in Cleveland, Ohio. There were a number of children and great grandchildren.

b. Lillian E., born 1884, married Harry M. Alber in 1906. They live in Cleveland, Ohio, have one daughter, Evelyn, who married Edward J. Slattery in 1934 and has two daughters: Jo Anne and Mary Lynn.

c. Charles V., born 1885, married Nelle C. Hudson in 1914. They were the parents of two children, namely:

Virginia Anne, born April 6, 1915, married twice; first, Fred W. Neal. They had one daughter, Susan Victoria, born June 9, 1945. Her second husband was Mr. Cotten.

Carl H., born December 31, 1919, was married April 30, 1949, lives on Hampton Lane, Bethesda, Maryland.

d. Oscar L., married Mae E. Briggs in 1911. They live in Washington, D. C. They have four daughters, namely:

Edith E. Post, Alice Wilfong, Eleanor Imlay, Doris Appler.

David, son of John, grandson of William Imlay. We quote the following from the **History of Seward County, Nebraska**:

David Imlay (more especially known in Nebraska as Grandpa Imlay) was born February 15, 1792, in Allegheny county, Penn. Miss Dorcas Johnson, his wife, was born at the same place. They were married in 1814, and removed to Muskingum county, Ohio, and resided in the woods nine years and opened a farm. They then returned to the old home and took care of his aged parents while they lived, and at the end of nine more years they started westward, stopping in Muskingum county until 1841, when they pushed westward to Wabash county, Indiana. There were born to them twelve children, eight of whom are yet living, viz, Elizabeth, now Mrs. Spinks of Harrison county, Iowa; Fannie J., now Mrs. Brady of Wabash, Indiana; William, now of Seward; Sarah A., now Mrs. James A. Brown of Los Angeles, Cal.; Solomon of Dakota; David P. of Seward, and Joseph of Dakota county, Nebraska. The old people followed their children to the West in 1856, and settled in Harrison county, Iowa, and in 1864 they settled upon a homestead two miles northeast of Seward, and there spent the remainder of their days. Grandmother Imlay died May 6, 1871, and Grandfather followed her to rest June 10, 1872." Both are buried at Seward, Nebraska.

David and Dorcas Johnson Imlay were the parents of the following children:

a. Betsy, married Samuel Spinks.

b. Francis was born July 1, 1832, and died August 3, 1895. She married William Brady, who was born in 1816 and died in 1869.

c. Mary, married twice, first, Henry McFadden; second M. H. Stanwood.

d. Lydia married Nathaniel McKinney.

e. William, born in 1830.

f. Solomon Johnson, born March 5, 1835.

g. David P., married Mary Moffet, the daughter of Lewis Moffitt, March 20, 1867.

h. Sarah Ann married James A. Brown, April 20, 1867.

The following is from a letter written by James A. Brown of Seward, later of Los Angeles, December 12, 1887:



David and Dorcas Imlay

“I found in the north end of the county the following families, at the time of my visit (April, 1866), David Imlay, Sr. and two unmarried sons and a daughter. Being a bachelor myself, I ‘corralled’ the daughter, and whether it was for my everlasting happiness, or eternal misery, is none of your business.”

i. Joseph married a sister of Mary Moffet, who married his brother David.

e. above. William, a research report from the Nebraska State Historical Society, Lincoln, Nebraska gave the following in 1905:

“William, son of David (above) was born in Pennsylvania in 1830; moved with his parents to Ohio in his early youth and later to Indiana. There he grew to manhood and married Mary Donaldson in 1853. In 1856, they moved to Harrison county, Iowa, and in 1858 to Cass county, Nebraska, where they were truly pioneers of that state (territory). In 1863 they located in the Salt Basin in Lancaster County and engaged in the manufacture of salt for one year. They made their home two miles east of Seward until his death July 14, 1895. He served in the legislature, representing several counties and took a leading part in all matters pertaining to the development and advancement of the country.

“Of the seven children born to William and Mary Donaldson Imlay, five grew to manhood and womanhood. Sarah, their oldest, married Allen S. Anderson. She died in 1890 leaving a family of young children; Addison and David, now of Washington State; Josephine, now Mrs. John William of Colorado and John of Blaine County, Nebraska.”

Mary Donaldson Imlay was born February 23, 1831, and died May 11, 1911.

David McLellan, son of William and Mary Donaldson Imlay, was born April 24, 1862, and died January 18, 1939. He married Cora Jane Martin, December 9, 1891 and lived in Spokane, Washington. They had one daughter Bessie, born September 13, 1892, who married Ralph Harris.

Ralph and Bessie Imlay Harris were the parents of two children, namely:

Elizabeth Jane, born May 1, 1921, now Mrs. Schuman.

Robert Imlay, born July 31, 1926.

Ralph Harris died March 24, 1939.

Historic Letter from the pen of Mrs. Sarah Imlay Anderson.

“At the time of the great Indian scare of 1864, my father’s family was one of the families which the Nebraska City people heard were killed. It had been rumored throughout the little settlement that there were bands of hostile Indians approaching, that they were committing great depredations wherever they went.

On Sunday morning my uncle and Thomas Shields started down the river on a scouting expedition. After an all day search, just at night-fall they came suddenly upon an Indian camp. The men thought their time had come, but the red-skins were equally scared. There was no chance to back out, and they resolved to know whether the Indians were friendly or hostile. As they bravely approached the camp, the Indians began to halloo, “Heap good Omaha.” The men then concluded to camp over night with them, and they partook of a square Indian supper. The next morning they went home satisfied that there were no hostiles in the country.

A day or two after this my father (Mr. Wm. Imlay) and his brothers were on upper Plum creek, haying, when Grandfather Imlay became frightened and hastened over to our house and said the Indians were coming upon the settlement. He then hastened home to protect his family. About 3 P.M. we saw a drove of them approaching. They were about where the B. & M. depot now stands. We were living about eighty rods above the present iron bridge. My mother, thinking to escape them, locked the cabin door, and took all the children across the creek to the spring where she kept her milk. To kill time she commenced churning. Very soon four Indians (great, big, ugly creatures) came riding up to the spring, and told mother that she was wanted over at the house. She said “No, I can’t go. I am at work”; but they insisted in such a menacing manner that she felt obliged to yield and go. They said “Come, come” in a most determined manner. The children all clinging to her, she started, and those great, sneaking braves guarded her by one riding on each side, one before, and one behind. Poor mother and we four children had a slim show to escape. They watched our every movement, step by step. When we reached the cabin, there sat sixteen burly Indians in a circle around the

door. When we came up, they all arose and saluted mother, then sat down again. They had a young Indian interpreter. As they thought they had the family all thoroughly frightened, the young Indian began in good shape to tell just what they wanted. They would like to have two cows, two sacks of flour and some meat. Mother saw that she must guard the provisions with desperation, as they had cost such great effort, having hauled our provisions from the Missouri river. The Indians said "the Sioux are coming and will take all anyway, and we want some." "No," said mother, "we will take our cattle and provisions and go to Plattsmouth." "But, said the Indian, "they will be here to-night and you can't get away." Mother at this point began to get as much angry as frightened. "I will not give you anything. You are lying to me. If the Sioux were so close, you would all be running yourselves." At this point another brave, who had been pacing the yard, seeing mother grow so warm, picked up our axe and marched straight up to her and threw it down at her feet. She picked it up and stood it beside her. Mother said afterward that her every hair stood on end, but knowing that Indians respect bravery, she resolved to show no cowardice. We could all see that the whole river bend was swarming with Indians and Mother said with emphasis, "I now want you to take your Indians and begone at once." Then they said, "You are a brave squaw," and the old chief motioned to his braves and they all marched off to camp. The next day our family all went over to Plum Creek and remained until things became settled.

The following winter father was at Omaha attending the legislature; and I am sure that over a thousand Indians passed our place during the winter. It required pluck to withstand the thievish beggars. Sometimes they would sneak up and peer in at the window. Then others would beg for hours to get into the house.

A great amount of snow had fallen, and shortly after father's return home a heavy winter rain inundated all the bottom lands. We all came pretty near being drowned, but succeeded in crawling out of the cabin at the rear window, at midnight, and our only refuge was a haystack, where we remained several

days entirely surrounded by water, with no possible means of escape. Mr. Cox made several attempts to rescue us. First he tried to cross the river in a molasses pan, and narrowly escaped being drowned, as the wind was high and the stream was filled with floating ice. The next day he made a raft and tried to cross, but the current was so rapid that he could not manage it. It drifted against a tree where the water was ten feet deep, and the jar threw him off his balance, and the upper edge of the raft sank so that the rapid current caught it and turned the raft on its edge up against the tree. Mr. Cox caught hold of a limb of the tree and saved himself from drowning. A desperate struggle ensued, but he finally kicked and stamped until he got the raft on top of the water again, but it was wrong side up. We all then gave up hopes of getting help till the water subsided. The fourth day tall trees were chopped by father on one side and Mr. Cox on the other, and their branches interlocked, and we made our escape to his friendly cabin, where we found a kindly greeting, rest, food and fire."

f. above. Solomon Johnson, son of David and Dorcas Imlay, was born on the farm of his parents, David and Dorcas Imlay, a few miles east of Zanesville, Ohio. He became a farmer in Muskingum County, where, on September 19, 1857, he married Nancy Jane Hopkins, born May 2, 1837 in Zanesville. Soon after their marriage, they moved to Magnolia, Iowa. After most of their children were grown, they went to St. Lawrence South Dakota where he took a claim.

Solomon Johnson played the violin and had a good voice. Every winter he organized a singing school among the young people around. His violin is now in possession of his granddaughter, Florence Imlay, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Solomon Johnson died March 5, 1913. His wife having passed away May 5, 1887. Both are buried at St. Lawrence, South Dakota.

Solomon Johnson and Nancy Hopkins Imlay were the parents of eight children:

(1) Candace Lillian, born September 18, 1858, married John Mann, a farmer, April 13, 1881. John was born October 13, 1853, and died in 1932.

John and Candace Imlay Mann were the parents of twelve children, namely:

1. Howard Hopkins was born March 18, 1882. On December 13, 1911, he married Alice Green, who was born October 17, 1891. Their home is in Brandon, Manitoba, where he is a piano tuner, and Alice is a school teacher. Five children were born to them, namely:

a. Candace, born October 26, 1912; died October 8, 1917.

b. Warren Kenneth, born April 4, 1915; married Beth Imrie. They live in Regina, Saskatchewan, and are the parents of three children:

Howard Russell, born September 20, 1952.

Candace Marybeth.

Lauren Alice.

c. Heron Victor, born May 28, 1918, married Myrtle Anderson. He is a farmer and lives in Howarden, Saskatchewan. They have two children:

Beverly Joan, born April 16, 1947.

Barbara Lynn, born October 15, 1955.

d. Jessie Viola was born May 17, 1921. She married Ivan Gates, who was born April 15, 1921. Their home is in Portage La Prairie, Manitoba. They are the parents of two sons, namely:

Michael Ivan, born May 17, 1954.

Clarence Kevin, born August 10, 1957.

e. Wallace Howard, born April 7, 1926, married Dorean Edington. They live in Port Alberni, British Columbia, and are the parents of three children:

Kenneth Allan, born August 28, 1949.

Terry Wallace, born October 15, 1951.

Lee Ann Gail, born April 18, 1956.

2. Arthur Eadie, born July 29, 1883, died July 31, 1918.
3. Nellie, born December 12, 1884, died July 9, 1925, married William Green.
4. Mary Dorcas, born March 29, 1886; died 1911, married William Latimore in 1910.
5. John Renfrew, born December, 1887, was never married; is an interior decorator in Chicago.
6. Ethel Elizabeth, born September 22, 1889, married Earl Hanna. Ethel is a registered nurse; for many years had a large convalescent home in Winnipeg, Canada.
7. Maggie Janc, born March 21, 1891; died in 1892.
8. Oswald, born February 4, 1893, married Florence Cameron in 1920. They were the parents of six children, namely:

(a) Arthur Wayland, born May 3, 1921, is a farmer in Anerly, Saskatchewan. He married Winnifred Ruth Hedser, born November 29, 1922. They are the parents of four children, namely:

1. Kenneth Marvin, born August 5, 1945.
2. Stanley Ross, born April 13, 1947.
3. Myrna Elaine, born August 14, 1948.
4. Elva Emily, born March 31, 1951.

(b) Alethea Eunice, born February 24, 1923, married Raymond Alexander Acton. He was born May 15, 1922; works for a sheet metal company in Langley, British Columbia. They have three children:

1. Ronald Leslie, born November 1, 1948
 2. Reginald Wayne, born November 1, 1948.
 3. Lyle Clifford, born August 20, 1954.
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(c) Dawson, born October 5, 1925, married Lily Mary Murie, born December 25, 1934. He deals in real estate in Langley, British Columbia. They are the parents of two children:

1. Marion Diane, born November 10, 1956.
2. Darcy Alan, born December 21, 1957.

(d) Florence Emily, born January 24, 1927, married Norman William Beddoes, born March 27, 1927. He is a mechanic and bus operator in Murrysville, British Columbia. They have two children:

1. Beverly Gail, born January 12, 1954.
2. Norma Eileen, born June 10, 1955.

(e) Robert Thomas, born February 15, 1928 is a farmer in Anerly, Saskatchewan. He married Audrey Ruth Christine Mann, born April 2, 1928. They are the parents of two children:

1. Audrey Darlene, born August 18, 1955.
2. Donald Thomas, born December 25, 1956.

(f) Eugene Darwin, born August 17, 1929. His occupation is house construction in Langley, British Columbia.

9. Wayland, born March 17, 1895, died May 7, 1895.
10. Eva and Elta, born September 23, 1896, died January 1897.
11. Gladys Vera, born March 16, 1896, married John Cameron, January 21, 1920. Three children were born to them, namely:

- a. Horace William, born August 6, 1921, died January 29, 1935.

- b. Hugh Alexander, born October 17, 1924, died August 28, 1937.

- c. Clayton, born September 20, 1928, died October 3, 1941. There is an adopted son, born June 26, 1934.

12. Horace, born November 6, 1900, married Margaret Hagerman, December 24, 1924. They are the parents of three children:

- a. Mary Ruth, born March 31, 1926, married Frank Ogletree, December 2, 1945. Frank was born August 27, 1917, is a farmer. He served in the Air Force overseas during World War II. Their home now is in Portage La Prairie, Manitoba. Frank and Mary Mann Ogletree are the parents of three children, namely:

Frances Ruth, born March 25, 1947.

James Reginald, born February 11, 1949.

Janice Elaine, born August 26, 1952.

b. Jean Eleanor, born October 12, 1927.

c. Horace Keith, born January, 1930, married Faye Busch, October 9, 1953. She was born August 20, 1936. They have one daughter:

Laurel Susan, born July 25, 1955.

(2) James Omar (called O. J.) was born June 17, 1860. He was a successful farmer for many years, his farm being part of what is now the Josh Higgin Park. He exploded the old adage, "You can't teach an old dog new tricks," by opening and making a success of a small grocery when seventy-eight years old.

On March 18, 1885, he married Ida Katherine Ford, the daughter of Frank E. and Appalona Jacobs Ford, early settlers of Cedar Falls, Iowa. O. J. and Ida celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary on March 18, a month before his death April 17, 1945. Her death occurred December 4 of the same year.

They were members of the Methodist Church. James Omar and Ida K. Ford Imlay had the following children:

(a) Florence Alberta was born April 8, 1886 in Cedar Falls, Iowa. She graduated from Iowa State Teachers College and received her Master's Degree in Home Economics at the University of Chicago. She was a Home Economics teacher for some years; was also in Extension Work at Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa. During the last twenty-seven years, she has been Field Agent in Foods and Nutrition at the University of Kentucky at Lexington, having retired a year ago and returned to her home in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Florence has been author and co-author of many professional Home Economics bulletins and has written a number of professional articles concerning Home Economics for magazines.

Florence and her sisters, Ruth Imlay and Esther Hagar, now live at the family home on North 22nd St. in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

(b) Edward Hopkins was born October 22, 1890 and died February 14, 1891.

(c) Ella Isabelle was born March 13, 1892; she graduated from Iowa State Teachers College and taught school before her marriage to Earl Martin Loban, May 12, 1917. Earl was born April 1, 1890; conducted an advertising business before his death January 22, 1956.

Earl Martin and Ella Imlay Loban had two daughters and one son, namely:

a. Virginia Mae was born June 4, 1918, married Fred Louis Bretch November 15, 1944. He was born August 31, 1919; is an engineer for T.W.A. planes. Their children are Beverly Ann (adopted) born November 24, 1942; Fred Steven, born November 29, 1945 and Rebecca Sue born December 12, 1954.

b. Jane Elizabeth, born September 9, 1919; graduated as an Art Major from Iowa State Teachers College, Ames, Iowa. She is also a licensed pilot. She married Edward Lorenz, a well known meteorologist and speaker. He received a B.A. degree from Dartmouth in 1938, an M.A. from Harvard in 1940, and a Ph.D. from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1948. He has had articles published in the Journal of Meteorology and in TELLUS. His wife Jane and her mother, Ella, accompanied him to Europe in 1957, where he spoke before the Royal Astronomical Society and the Royal Meteorological Society.

Edward and Jane Loban Dorenz now live in Lexington, Massachusetts, and are the parents of three children:

Nancy Jane, born March 29, 1949.

Edward, born November 1, 1950.

Cheryl, born April 28, 1953.

c. Roger Imlay, born November 6, 1923, served three years in the Navy, was discharged February 23, 1946 as an Electricians Mate, third class. He was at Okinawa and saw the United States flag raised at Iwo Jima. He married Charlotte Pauline Gudgell, September 3, 1948. They have one son, Wendell Roger, born November 13, 1952.

d. Clarence William, born March 14, 1894, was in the army during World War I, was at officers' training camp when the

Armistice was signed. He has been superintendent of a coal mine at Havana for many years. Clarence was married twice Bertha Clark on October 3, 1925, later Virginia Ramsey, who was born February 11, 1913. Clarence and Virginia Ramsey Imlay have one son, Gregg, born November 19, 1946.

e. Ruth Elizabeth, born March 29, 1897, did not marry.

f. Jane Francis was born November 4, 1899. She graduated from Iowa State Teachers College and taught Physical Education before her marriage, August 22, 1924 to John Kuhl. Her husband had a repair shop for automobiles, tractors, etc. Jane Francis died April 29, 1926, following the birth of an infant daughter, Dorothy Jane. Dorothy Jane married Darwin Krueger; they are the parents of two children:

Gerald, born September 18, 1953.

Alan Eugene, born December 20, 1956.

g. Esther Ida was born June 24, 1906; graduated from Iowa State Teachers College. She taught Physical Education before her marriage August 31, 1929, to Walter Hagar. He was born May 15, 1905; he conducted an oil station business before his death, March 30, 1935. Since that time Esther has been Director of the Young Adult program of the Y.W.C.A. in Waterloo, Iowa.

Walter and Esther Imlay Hagar had one daughter, Mary Ann, born December 7, 1932. On April 12, 1952, she married Dean Myler, who was born March 16, 1930. They have two children, Pamela Jo, born December 11, 1954, and Bradford Lee, born March 19, 1956. Both children were born in San Antonio, Texas, while Dean was serving in the Air Force. They now live in Clear Lake, Iowa, where Dean teaches Art.

(3) Delilah Inez was born March 1, 1862, and died February 26, 1863.

(4) Addie Irene was born June 5, 1864, in Magnolia, Iowa and died December 18, 1938. She taught school in both Iowa and South Dakota. On March 23, 1887, she married Lewis Albert Swab, who was born April 2, 1856. He was a farmer and raised fine cattle near St. Lawrence, South Dakota, where their seven children were born.

The following are the children of Lewis A. and Addie Imlay Swab:

a. Albert Earl was born February 14, 1888, at St. Lawrence, South Dakota. He farmed there; later moved to Huron, South Dakota, where he is now State Farm Agent for Insurance Companies. On August 12, 1914, he married Bernice Caroline Kinteigh who was born February 2, 1895, at Dean, South Dakota.

Albert E. and Bernice Kinteigh Swab were the parents of four children, namely:

1. Janet Ann, born July 9, 1929, at St. Lawrence, South Dakota; graduated from Huron, South Dakota High School and the University of South Dakota at Vermillion. She was Phi Beta Kappa and listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. She taught Spanish one year in the High School at Rapid City, South Dakota before her marriage July 18, 1951 to Carl L. Kruegar of Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Carl graduated from the University of South Dakota; is making the army a career, now stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky with rank of Captain.

Carl and Janet Swam Kruegar have two children:

Jean Ann, born January 31, 1955 in Munich, Germany.

Kathleen Ann, born December 17, 1956 at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

They spent three years in Germany. He will go to Korea in July, 1957, for fourteen months. (Families cannot go.)

2. Joyce Elaine was born June 26, 1931, at St. Lawrence, South Dakota. She graduated from the University of South Dakota; was a Phi Beta Kappa and was listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

On April 2, 1955, she married Kenneth D. Patterson of Omaha, Nebraska. He is a graduate of the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, where he is now working part time and writing the thesis for his Ph.D. Joyce is working in Public Relations at the University. Kenneth served in the Naval Air Force during World War II.

3. James Earl was born July 2, 1934, graduated from high school in Huron, South Dakota. In 1956 he received a BS. degree from the University of Wisconsin, where he majored in public speaking, radio and television. He is now a 2nd Lt. in the Marines and is stationed at Quantico, Virginia. Has orders to Hawaii July, 1957, for two years.

4. Jean Lois was born January 20, 1936, at St. Lawrence, South Dakota. She graduated from Huron South Dakota High School and attended the University of South Dakota. On June 22, 1956, she married Norvel E. Griffin of Huron. Norvel graduated from Huron High School; is now with the Bureau of Reclamation in California. He expects to begin active duty in Marine Air Corps in the fall of 1957.

b. Jennie May, born October 11, 1889, married Hugh Bruce Price who was born October 21, 1888. He received a Doctors Degree from Yale University; has been head of the department of Agricultural Economics at the University of Kentucky at Lexington. He has been president of the National Agricultural Economics Association; also editor of the National Economic Journal.

Hugh Bruce and Jennie Swab Price are the parents of three children:

(1) Hugh Bruce, Jr., born December 13, 1920; graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1942; served in army three years and was discharged in 1945 with the rank of Captain. He went to University of Colorado as research assistant in 1945 and received Master's Degree from there in 1948. He is now marketing Research Specialist with Swift and Company, Chicago.

On September 12, 1942, he married Helen Culton, born December, 1919, graduated in Home Economics at University of Kentucky in 1945. There are no children.

2. Glen Albert, born February 9, 1923, graduated from University of Kentucky 1947; was graduate assistant at University of Illinois and received his Doctorate in Atomic Physics there in 1952. He served three years in the army, two of

which were at Nuclear Physics Laboratory at Los Alamos, New Mexico, where the atomic bomb was made; he assisted in the test explosion of the first bomb.

On June 6, 1952, he married Charlotte Jones, who graduated from the Conservatory of Music, Oberlin, Ohio in 1950. They have three children, Beverly Jane, born August 6, 1952; Daniel Jonathan, born February 4, 1954; David Bruce, born April 6, 1956.

3. Esther Jane, born April 9, 1924, graduated from University of Kentucky in Home Economics and was an Institutional Dietitian in Washington, D. C. She married Alfred Moore, born in February, 1923; graduated from the University of Kentucky in Electrical Engineering. They have three children:

Carol Jane, born February 16, 1948.

Cathy, born August 7, 1949.

David, born October, 1953.

4. Dwight Lewis, born March 24, 1931, received a master's degree from the University of Kentucky in 1956. He has won many trophies in athletics; in 1948 was mile running champion at National Junior Olympics, Cleveland, Ohio.

On June 11, 1945, he married Peggy LaRue Hull. They have one child, Kareen, born May 29, 1946.

c. Maude Irene was born November 29, 1890. On March 7, 1916 she married Ray Van DerWest. They make their home in Rapid City, South Dakota.

The following six are the children of Ray and Maude Swab Van DerWest:

1. Lucille Irene was born July 29, 1918. On November 7, 1936, she married Harrold Clifford Schultz, who was born in 1913. They are the parents of three children:

Joyce Marie, born May 18, 1937, married Lamar Bleckley, August 30, 1955.

David Raymond, born January 1, 1943.

Maria Irene, born May 20, 1945.

2. Lester J. was born December 5, 1919; served during World War II in the Southern Philippines; is now in the plumbing business. On July 26, 1941, he married Muriel Marion Webb, who was born July 26, 1923. Their children are:

Nancy Irene, born August 19, 1942.

Lesta Jo Ann, born January 14, 1944.

Lester Gene, born November 30, 1947.

3. Dola Eileen, born January 12, 1922; she married Merle Glen Wilson, November 13, 1942. Her death occurred April 15, 1948.

4. Norval Eugene was born November 12, 1923, and died May 26, 1932.

5. Doris Jean was born November 19, 1926. On December 3, 1948, she married Donald Lee Snyder who was born October 16, 1920. Donald is a Master Sergeant in the Air Force and is making it his career. They have two children:

Donald Ray, born September 9, 1949.

Diane Lee, born October 1, 1951.

6. Verda Mae was born July 26, 1931. On March 7, 1950, she married Frederick L. Maxson, who was born January 14, 1927. He served in the army during World War II, spending a year in Germany. He is now an electrician. Their children are:

Lois Jean, born August 6, 1951.

Kathryn Ann, born February 27, 1953.

James Edward, born November 24, 1955.

d. Mildred.

e. Grace Eva was born February 26, 1897, graduated from South Dakota Wesleyan and taught school before her marriage to Lester H. Kiel, June 20, 1923. Lester was born September 23, 1900; he was Superintendent of Parks in Rapid City, South Dakota several years, during which time the much publicized Dinosaurs were constructed. He now has a well established nursery business.

Lester H. and Grace Swab Kiel have two children: LaVerne Milton, born July 5, 1924. He graduated from high school in Rapid City, South Dakota, attended college in Denver, Colorado and Ames, Iowa. In 1956, he decided to study for the ministry. He graduated in 1957 from Buena Vista College, Storm Lake, Iowa, and will enter the Presbyterian Seminary at Dubuque, Iowa, in the fall. He served for a time in the army.

On November 28, 1948, he married Francis Elizabeth Williams, who was born February 16, 1930. They are the parents of three children:

Gary Dean, born May 6, 1950.

Dean Elizabeth, born February 16, 1952.

Louise Margaret, born April 6, 1955.

2. Shirley Maxine, born December 17, 1925, graduated from high school in Rapid City, South Dakota, spent a year and a half in nurses training at Northwestern Hospital, Minneapolis, Minnesota. On January 1, 1947, she married Bartel Deane Bailey, who was born July 1, 1924. He graduated from high school in Deadwood, South Dakota; served in the navy and is now in the nursery business with his father-in-law, Lester Keil, at Rapid City.

Bartel and Shirley Kiel Bailey have these children:

Kathleen Ann, born October 6, 1947.

Kenneth Lee, born October 6, 1947.

Twins, born and died the same day.

Barbara Jo, born January 19, 1949.

Kathleen Anne, born April 8, 1951.

Cynthia Louise, born October 28, 1953.

f. Clara Edith was born April 29, 1902, in St. Lawrence, South Dakota. She graduated from St. Lawrence High School in 1920; received a BS. degree from San Diego State College in 1925. She taught school in California for a number of years; is now located at Norwalk, California.

g. Preston Theodore was born May 24, 1905 at St. Lawrence, South Dakota. He graduated from high school in St. Law-

rence in 1922; received a B.B.A. degree from the University of Minnesota in 1929. He now has a public accountant office in Los Angeles.

On September 19, 1934, he married Julia Olson of St. Paul, Minnesota. She was born August 5, 1911. She graduated from Mechanic Art High School, St. Paul in 1929 and from Ancher Hospital School of Nursing in 1932. She is attending Los Angeles State College now; has been a public school nurse at El Monte, California for some time.

Preston and Julia Olson Swab had two children:

Charles Lewis, born February 15, 1942, died in infancy. Minneapolis.

Marilyn Jean, born April 5, 1944, in Los Angeles, California.

5. Seldon Hopkins was born July 3, 1866; married Clara Selden Curtis, January 26, 1890. She was born December 29, 1874. They lived at Gregory, South Dakota, where he was a farmer and railroad engineer. There were no children.

6. David Francis, called Frank, was born October 28, 1867, and died December, 1941. He married Anna Smith, who was born September 20, 1868, and died July 28, 1904. They made their home in Olympia, Washington, where he was a stationery engineer and farmer. They had two adopted daughters, Edith and Sophia. Edith married Wallace Olson, has two sons and lives in Seattle, Washington.

7. William Mitchell was born December 6, 1870. He was a teacher in Nebraska before entering government civil service with the Navy Department and being sent to Newport News, Virginia. It was there that he married Jennie Marion Eastman, December 12, 1900. She was born July 14, 1869. They moved to Washington, D. C. in 1901, when William was transferred to the Treasury Department and became one of the private secretaries to Secretary of the Treasury Shaw under President Theodore Roosevelt. When the Federal Reserve Banking System was established in 1914, William was transferred to that organization of the government.

At the time of his death, February 23, 1932, his title was Fiscal Agent Federal Reserve Board. His wife, Jennie, now makes her home with their son Miles and his wife, in Waterford, Connecticut.

William Mitchell and Jennie Eastman Imlay had two children, namely:

1. Miles Hopkins was born November 22, 1902, in Washington, D. C. He had a very colorful career with the United States Coast Guard after graduating from the Academy in 1926. On May 3, 1925, he married Elnor Virginia Fitch of New London, Connecticut.

After his graduation from the Coast Guard Academy, he served three years with the destroyer force, then was named to the academy in the Tactics and Seamanship Departments.

From 1938 to 1943 he was a physics instructor at the academy and later became head of the Seamanship Department, following which he went with the Navy Amphibious Force, serving in Sicily, Salerno and Normandy.

Admiral Imlay achieved an outstanding record and received several decorations for his wartime service, which included command of landing Craft Infantry Flotilla 10 and a tour as a group commander in South Omaha, Normandy.

In 1944 he returned to the States as air-sea rescue officer on the Navy Eastern Sea Frontier Commander's Staff at New York City, remaining there until being named acting chief of the Air Sea Rescue Office at Headquarters in January, 1946.

His next duty was back at the academy as head of the Departments of Aviation, Navigation, and Steamship, as well as commanding officer of the Training Bark Eagle, in which capacities he remained until August, 1950, when he was named commanding officer of the Cape May, N. J. Receiving Center.

After leaving Cape May, in June, 1953, Admiral Imlay became assistant chief, Office of Personnel, at Headquarters where he stayed until 1955, when he was made operations officer at Boston, the post he held upon retiring as Rear Admiral, May 1, 1956.

2. Lucille Beatrice was born June 5, 1908 in Washington, D. C. She received a BS. degree from Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. On September 15, 1935, she married William Nelson Cradlin, who was born December 11, 1900. He graduated from Benjamin Franklin University, Washington, D. C.; is now assistant cashier of the National Metropolitan Bank, Alexandria, Virginia and manager of D. C. Clearing House Association.

William Cradlin had two children by a former marriage to Catherine Anna Talbot. Lucille raised them as her own: They are:

William Talbot, born March 5, 1922; served with the United States Coast Guard during World War II; attended the University of Michigan four years; is now Technical Writer with Milfor Incorporate, subsidiary of Westinghouse Air Brake Corporation. On May 24, 1943, he married Evelyn Irene Buckholz, who was born July 10, 1923.

William Talbot and Evelyn Buckholz Cradlin have two children:

Craig Talbot, born April 14, 1946.

James Edward, born July 13.

2. James Nelson was born November 6, 1925. He served with United States Navy during World War II, and with the army during the Korean War. He received B.S.C. and M.S.C. degrees from Benjamin Franklin University, Washington, D. C.; is now a Certified Public Accountant with William Gordon Buchanan Co., Hyattsville, Maryland.

On October 20, 1950, he married Katherine Jean Ashdown, who was born October 23, 1928.

James Nelson and Katherine Ashdown Cradlin have one son:

Raymond Nelson, born June 10, 1953.

8. John died in infancy.

E. Daniel, son of John, grandson of William, was born July 2, 1800, on his father's farm in Pennsylvania. He married Rebecca Johnson, a sister of Dorcas Johnson who married his brother David. They moved to Ohio and settled on a farm in

Muskingum County, which he bought from his brother David. Rebecca was born June 6, 1796, and died June 23, 1855. Daniel died April 5, 1853. Both were buried in the Blue Rock Cemetery.

Daniel and Rebecca Johnson Imlay had nine children, namely:

(1) Ann was born January 18, 1823, and died March 15, 1905. She married John Morgan. Six children were born to them—William, Jennie, Emma, Lucretia, Rebecca, Daniel Imlay and Ella.

(2) Johnson was born February 20, 1825, and died December 13, 1892. He married Mary Trainor and had two daughters, Amanda, who married Rev. Hastings and lived in Columbus, Ohio, and Lydia Rebecca.

Daniel's farm was left to Johnson and after his death was sold by his daughter Amanda Hastings. The old brick home in which they lived is no longer standing.

(3) Sarah was born March 18, 1827, married Mr. Wynne and moved to Missouri.

(4) William was born August 12, 1828; married Ann Stewart.

(5) Uriah was born July 14, 1830, died March 2, 1848, is buried in Blue Rock Cemetery.

(6) David was born June 23, 1832, died July 22, 1855, is buried in Blue Rock Cemetery.

(7) Lucinda was born March 25, 1834, died November 27, 1874; married William Stewart. Three children were born to them, Frank, Elmer and Anna.

(8) Joel Thomas was born July 19, 1836, at High Hill in Muskingum County, Ohio, where he spent his whole life. He married Phoebe Ann Farrel, July 3, 1864. Joel Thomas died August 23, 1891, and was buried in the Blue Rock Cemetery. After his death, Phoebe and her children moved to Zanesville, Ohio, where she lived until her death in 1910.

Joel Thomas and Phoebe Farrel Imlay were the parents of seven daughters, namely:

a. Flora, born April 15, 1865, died May 10, 1916.

b. Cassie Rebecca was born August 14, 1866, and died November 21, 1942. She was employed in the office of the

Pinkerton Tobacco Company in Toledo, Ohio, for twenty-seven years.

C. Margaret was born May 14, 1868, and died November 11, 1938. She moved to California where she married James Morris.

d. Ethelinda.

e. Lucinda, twins, were born February 16, 1870. Both were employed in the office of Bailey Drug Company for a number of years. Later Lucinda went west. She was married in Colorado to Frank Harrel, Ethelinda did not marry.

f. Ida Louise was born June 7, 1872, and died April 18, 1896.

g. Josephine was born January 20, 1878. She lived in Zanesville, Ohio for a number of years. For ten years she was employed in the art department of the Weller and Roseville Potteries. After her mother's death she and her oldest sister, Flora, moved to Toledo. Florence was employed by the Toledo Power and Light Company in the engineering department for over thirty years. She has now retired and makes her home on North Lockwood Avenue, Toledo, Ohio. She made a six weeks European tour in 1957. She is the only living member of her family.

Most of this family are buried in the Methodist Cemetery at Duncan Falls, Ohio.

(9) Andrew Jackson was born April 8, 1838, in Blue Rock Township, Ohio. He was probably named for the seventh president of the United States, who was a popular figure at the time of his birth. Andrew Jackson was a school teacher; also farmer. He married Catharine Gillogly, who was born October 16, 1836, and died February 5, 1892. He died May 7, 1904.

Andrew J. and Catharine Gillogly Imlay were the parents of seven children, all born in Blue Rock Township. They are the following:

1. Frank was born October 11, 1862; married Mary Luberta Barnhuse, born June 25, 1872 near High Hill. Frank was a farmer and lived in the Rural Dale vicinity.

Frank and Luberta Barnhouse Imlay were the parents of four children, namely:

(1) Orla was born December 14, 1894, in the community of High Hill; attended Ohio State University; received R.O.T.C. training while there. He is now a chemist with the Rolls Division of Blaw Knox Corporaton, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. On August 20, 1928, he married Anna Pearl Rogers, who was born August 7, 1896, the daughter of Owen and Hannah Partington Rogers of Homestead, Pennsylvania.

Orla and Anna Rogers Imlay have one son:

Donald Orla was born December 11, 1929. He received a B.S. degree from Indiana State Teachers College, Indiana, Pennsylvania and an M.A. from Columbia University, New York City. During World War II he served two years at the U. S. Army Headquarters, Heidelberg, Germany, as a statistical analyst. He is now teaching mathematics in the high school at Penn Hills, Pennsylvania. Donald married Doris Jean Forry, August 20, 1955, at the Spencer Methodist Church of Pittsburgh. Doris was born June 2, 1930, the daughter of John Elvin and Leah May Greenwood of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. She attended Bethany College, Bethany, West Virginia, and is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh.

Donald and Doris Forry live in Homestead, Pennsylvania; they have one son:

Daniel John, born August 2, 1956.

(2) Norma was born April 13, 1896, in the High Hill community. She married Ralph Spotts, who was born January 22, 1897. Ralph served four years in the Navy during World War I. He was a developing engineer for the General Electric Company for many years. He retired in 1957 on account of illness and died February 24, 1958; he was buried in Whitehaven Cemetery, Cleveland, Ohio. Norma lives at their home on Quillams Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

Ralph and Norma Imlay Spotts have two children, namely:

a. Richard Fair was born September 15, 1923. He served three and a half years in the U. S. Navy during World War

II; was in the Pacific Fleet. He married Marie Baker, December 5, 1953, in the East Cleveland Congregational Church. Richard is an electrician; their home is in Cleveland Heights, Ohio. They are the parents of two sons:

Richard Alan, born November 18, 1954.

Ronald Weldon, born August 25, 1955.

b. Mary Jean was born July 15, 1933. On January 29, 1952, she married Clarence McMurray, an electrician. Their home is in Cleveland Heights, Ohio; they have two children:

Kenneth Lee, born September 23, 1952.

Diane Lynn, born July 19, 1956.

(3) Loren was born March 12, 1898 in Zanesville, Ohio. He attended Lash High School, after which he was a shoe salesman in Zanesville, Columbus, Cleveland, and Pittsburgh. Since January 25, 1945, he has operated a kiln for the Watt Pottery Company, Crooksville, Ohio. On January 5, 1936 he married Blanch Mae Driggs, who was born May 7, 1907, near Deavertown, Ohio, the daughter of Charles Brinkley and Louisa Jane (Spring) Driggs. Blanch attended the Deavertown High School.

Loren and Blanch Driggs Imlay were the parents of three children, namely:

a. Edward was born January 23, 1937 in Zanesville, Ohio. He graduated from Crooksville High School, where he was active in sports and a member of the Glee Club. He plays the piano and Hammond Organ and has sung in several church choirs. Edward is now a junior at Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio, majoring in physics.

b. Helen Louise was born June 9, 1939 in Zanesville, Ohio. She graduated from Crooksville High School; was active in extra curricular activities. She sings in the choir at the Church of Christ, Crooksville, Ohio, when at home. Helen is now attending the Capital School of Beauty Culture, Columbus, Ohio, where she will graduate in June, 1958.

c. Paul Eugene, born January 23, 1943, died March 28, 1943.

(4) Weldon was born July 15, 1901, in Zanesville, Ohio. He graduated from Lash High School and Ohio State University; he had R.O.T.C. training while at the University. He owned and operated two oil stations on South River Road. For several years he was Chief Clerk for the Pure Oil Company at Zanesville. He had been with the Graphite Bronze Company in Cleveland, Ohio for two years when he died August 20, 1944. He was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Zanesville, Ohio.

Weldon married Beatrice Newton at the Methodist Church in Crooksville, Ohio. They were the parents of two children:

(a) Arland Boyd was born September 27, 1928, in Crooksville, Ohio. He graduated from Crooksville High School and attended Bowling Green University, Ohio University and Ohio State University. He is now teaching in Tallmadge Elementary School, Lancaster, Ohio. On May 5, 1956, he married Margaret Bauman in St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Lancaster, Ohio. Margaret was born January 20, 1915, the daughter of John H. and Zema Brandt Bauman. She attended Ohio University and took graduate work at Columbia University, New York City. She is Reading Supervisor of the elementary schools of Lancaster, Ohio. They make their home on East Wheeling Avenue there. There are no children.

(b) Margaret Ann was born April 19, 1931, in Crooksville, Ohio. She graduated from high school in Lancaster, Ohio, received a B.A. degree from American University, Washington, D. C. where she was recipient of the Kinsman Award and was elected the outstanding sorority woman in 1953, her senior year. She was a member of Delta Phi Alpha, a German honorary fraternity; her name was in Who's Who, in American Colleges and Universities. She was employed as an electronic scientist at the Naval Research Laboratory before her marriage, October 3, 1953, to Lewis H. Griffith in Arlington, Virginia. Lewis was born September 8, 1930 in Purcellville, Virginia. He attended Washington and Lee, Arlington, Virginia, and received a B.A. degree from American University. He served with the 101st Air Borne Division during World

War II; was instructor in Leadership Training School. He served in Army Reserves five years. At present he is in the College of Law, American University and they live in Arlington, Virginia.

Lewis H. and Margaret Imlay Griffith have two children, namely:

Gail Elizabeth, born July 25, 1954, in Washington, D. C.

Christopher Lewis, born January 4, 1957 in Arlington, Virginia.

Several years after the death of Weldon Imlay, his widow, Beatrice Newton Imlay married Dewey E. Klinger. They live on Mulberry Street, Lancaster, Ohio.

2. Melissa J. was born November 29, 1863. She married Willis Wilson and lived on a farm near Adamsville, Ohio; they were the parents of three children:

Florence, Leeper and Lozella.

3. Lillie Belle was born November 12, 1865, and died in 1941. She married Alvin Leasure and lived near Adamsville. They were the parents of five children:

a. Myrtie died when seven years old.

b. William married Zella Marshall and lived near Adamsville. They were the parents of three children:

Russell, Louella, and Isabelle, who graduated from Muskingum College with honors and is now teaching school in Cleveland, Ohio.

c. Floyd married Carrie Marshall and lives near Adamsville, Ohio. They are the parents of four daughters:

Lillie May;—Bernice, married Clyde Estadt.

Bertha married Lawrence Gale.

Mildred works at Paul's Florist Shop.

d. Hazel married Roy Reed and had one son, Roy Reed (called Jim). He is now the manager of the Cussins and Fearn Store in Zanesville, Ohio. Hazel died in 1940.

e. Harley married Lola Collins and lives at Sonora, Ohio.

4. William was born February 23, 1868. He married May Jan Lyon, the daughter of William and Elizabeth Wilson Lyon, on November 15, 1892. On the same date in 1942, they celebrated their golden anniversary at their farm home at Rural Dale, Ohio. Mary died May 30, 1949, when seventy-nine years old. She was buried in the Blue Rock Cemetery. William makes his home now with his daughter, Bliss, at Rural Dale.

William and Mary Lyon Imlay were the parents of two children, namely:

Elda Bliss, born August 31, 1894.

Carl Roy, born 1901 and died 1906.

Elda Bliss, called Bliss, married Melvin McKinley Moore, a farmer at Blue Rock. Three sons were born to them, namely:

(1) Carl E., born August 24, 1925, married Wilmadean Yoho, who was born July 16, 1927. They live at Rural Dale, Ohio, and Carl works at the Finley Packing Company in McConnelsville; also farms. They have three children:

Carol Ann, born December 29, 1948.

Edsel, born May 21, 1951.

Connie E., born October 28, 1954.

(2) Cecil W., born November 29, 1926, married Marjorie Robinson, who was born in June, 1930. They live in Morgan County and Cecil is employed by the Cleveland Graphite Company in McConnelsville; also farms.

(3) Norman L., born February 8, 1931, married Dorothy Mae Drake, who was born January 16, 1939. They live at Rural Dale, and Norman is employed by the Line Material Company, Zanesville, Ohio. There are two children:

Ronald, born March 6, 1947.

Danny, born March 23, 1954.

5. John was born May 31, 1870. He farmed near Rural Dale a good many years. He married twice, first, Elva Miller, and second, he married Jennie Swingle, the daughter of Cor-

nelius and Mary Williamson Swingle of Brush Creek Township. They moved to Zanesville, where they lived on Lexington Avenue. Jennie died March 7, 1952, age eighty. John died when eighty-five years old. Both are buried in Duncan Falls Cemetery.

One infant daughter was born to them April 17, 1904, and died July 6, 1904.

6. Henry was born June 21, 1872 and died in 1923. He farmed near Rural Dale, Ohio. He married Cora J. Brooks who was born in 1877 and died in 1935.

Henry and Cora Brooks Imlay were the parents of three children, namely:

(a) Dale was born in April, 1914. He is employed by the Ohio Power Company. He married Fontella Beckwith and their home is in Duncan Falls. There are no children.

(b) Pearl married Floyd Sault. She taught school several years in Morgan County. She died in Barberton, Ohio, March 26, 1952, age 54 years. There are no children.

(c) Lucille was born March 27, 1908, in Blue Rock Township. She married Delmar Price, also of Blue Rock. They live at McConnelsville, Ohio, where Delmar is employed by the Cleveland Graphite Company.

Delmar and Lucille Imlay Price are the parents of six children, namely:

(1) Delmar Lee was born August 15, 1928, and died October, 1942.

(2) Donald Earl was born in September, 1929. On September 9, 1950, he married Edith Cottrill from Spencer, West Virginia. Their home is on Bristol Street in Zanesville; Donald works at the Kaiser Aluminum Plant in Newark, Ohio. They have two young sons:

Larry Dean, born May 31, 1951.

Gary Duane, born February, 1955.

(3) Paul Dean, born December 15, 1933. He married Marilyn Joan Miller, born in McConnelsville. Paul lives in New-

ark, Ohio, where he is employed at the Kaiser Aluminum Plant. They are the parents of two sons:

Stephen Dean, born December, 1952.

David Lee, born February, 1955.

(4) Charles Wesley, born March 7, 1938; lives with his parents and is employed by the Cleveland Graphite Company in McConnelsville.

(5) Evelyn May was born in September, 1939. She lives with her brother Paul and his family in Newark, Ohio, where she is employed in the office of the Ohio Power Company.

(6) Robert Eugene, born May 14, 1943, is a freshman in the Philo High School.

7. James Madison was born July 4, 1874, in Blue Rock Township. He has lived on his present farm on Ridge Road, three miles southwest of Zanesville for fifty-four years. He married Angeline Dixon, who was born in 1875, died in 1952. They had one son:

Lloyd was born December, 1896; he married Alice Leasure, who was born September 26, 1893, the daughter of Valentine H. and Mary Ann Mautz Leasure, Zanesville, Ohio. They live with the father, J. M. Imlay, and Lloyd has successfully operated the farm for a good many years.

In July, 1954, one of the biggest producing oil wells in Muskingum County was struck on their farm. It produces both oil and gas.

Lloyd and Alice Leasure Imlay have one son:

Robert was born June 13, 1924. He graduated from Lash High School in 1942; spent three years in the Army Air Corps during World War II. While stationed at Kessler Field, he married Mary Elizabeth Parker, in First Presbyterian Church, Gulfport, Mississippi. Mary was born September 22, 1927, the daughter of Donald L. and Oliver Huff Parker, Zanesville, Ohio.

Robert and Mary Parker Imlay live on Taylor Street, Zanesville, Ohio. They are the parents of three children:

Melanie, born February 2, 1952.

Twins—Daniel Lloyd, Donald Robert, born October 25, 1957.

3. Lucy, born June 6, 1750, married William Taylor of Upper Freehold Township, Monmouth County, by a license dated December 3, 1768. She died after 1788, the date of her father's will.

4. William Imlay, Jr., born April 7, 1752, served in the Revolution as an ensign. On August 1, 1770, he and his brother Isaac were cited before the Council of Safety as witnesses against Jesse Wordward and Richard Robins, who were charged with being Tories. After the death of his father, he succeeded to the home plantation, having bought the half interest of his brother Edward, February 8, 1792. In order to do this, he executed a mortgage to Captain James Bruere for £470. William, Jr. died in 1794, intestate, and on June 13 of that year, his wife, Elizabeth and James Bruere were appointed administrators to his estate. The inventory amounted to £367/3/6. The burial place of William Jr. and Elizabeth is not known.

5. David, born May 5, 1754, married Abigail Akin, daughter of Abiel Akin. She was born August 12, 1765 and died December 7, 1837. They lived in Dover Township, on Jake's branch along the south side of Tom's River, in New Jersey. He served as an ensign, lieutenant and captain in the Revolutionary War; aided in the capture of the notorious Dick Bird and a gang of Tories at the time that Bird was killed.

On Sunday morning, March 24, 1782, the Tories burned the village of Tom's River, including David Imlay's house, and captured the Block House, which was defended by the noted Captain Joshua Huddy and his garrison of artillery men. It was during this battle, which was won by the British, that David succeeded in escaping capture by hiding in a swamp until the British left the neighborhood. David died February 15, 1803.

David and Abigail Akin Imlay were the parents of nine children, namely:

a. Abiel Akin, born November 18, 1780, married and had one son, also called Abiel Akin, who was born in 1826 and

died February 22, 1890. He served with Co. H, 29 New Jersey Infantry during the Civil War.

b. William Johnson, born September 24, 1784 and died December 24, 1822. He married and had two daughters, Anna, who lived in Philadelphia and Abigail.

c. Patience, born January 24, 1788, married Moses Bennett on August 26, 1806. They had one son named David, who died June 25, 1813.

d. Mary was born April 25, 1790.

e. Margaret was born December 25, 1792 and died October 6, 1809.

f. Sarah Lucretia was born August 23, 1795.

g. Lydia was born December 17, 1798. She was married twice, first to James Lee on November 9, 1821, later to Mr. Sutton.

h. John was born June 6, 1800 and died November 10, 1869.

i. Eleanor was born February 7, 1803, died four days later.

h. (above). John married Mary Patterson, who was born May 29, 1802. They had one son: David, who was born May 19, 1823 and died December 15, 1912. He first married Rachel Cranmer, who was born February 28, 1827 and died January 21, 1867.

David and Rachel Cranmer Imlay were the parents of ten children, namely:

(1) Mary Maria was born January 17, 1844 and died February 6, 1925. She married Isaac Worth, who was born May 25, 1840 and died March 12, 1911. They were the parents of seven children:

1. Rachel Ann, born April 24, 1866, married Theo. Dennett. They had one son, Theo. Jr., who married Anna Olsen and had two sons, Victor and Ralph.

2. Delphine, born March 28, 1869, married first, William Perrine, second, George Mason.

3. Harry, born October 5, 1871, died December 1, 1933. He married Lillian Ridgway and had an adopted son, Harold.

4. Allie, born February, 1874, died November 4, 1925.

5. Ira, born September 1, 1879, married Mary Penn and had four children: Leon, Melvin, Hazel and Elsie. After Mary's death, Ira married Julia O'Keefe by whom he had four children: Hugh, Mary, Nora and John.

6. Stella, born August 26, 1882, married Frank Penn, Jr., May 4, 1910.

7. Lula, born July 7, 1886, married Eugene Corliss, May 3, 1910; had one daughter, Arleen, born December 30, 1912. She married James Brower and had one daughter, Marilyn, born July 14, 1932.

(2) William E. was born October 30, 1846 and died in 1938. He married Sara A. There were no children.

(3) John was born September 4, 1848 and died February 17, 1905. He did not marry.

(4) Mary M., born January 17, 1849.

(5) Althea G. was born March 17, 1851 and died August 7, 1922. She married W. T. Giberson. They were the parents of two daughters:

a. Bernice, married Lewis Tilton and lives in Tom's River, New Jersey. They had two daughters, Betty Ann, who married Albert Erath and had two daughters, and Shirley.

b. Geneva lives in Tom's River, she did not marry.

(6) Susan was born May 8, 1853 and died July 10, 1935. On September 28, 1873 she married Amos Leivis, who was born September 10 and died August 14, 1929. They were the parents of eight children, namely:

(a) William Henry was born May 27, 1875 and died July 29, 1939. He married Nellie Phillips and had five children:

1. William Henry, Jr., 2. Emily, 3. Nellie Carolyn, born February 11, 1904, married Walter Woodhead and had two daughters, Lynn and Marjorie.

4. Baruch Bennet, born July 12, 1905.

5. Constance Naomi, born September 5, 1908, married G. Raymond Bacon and had three children, Raymond, Jean and Susan Louise.

(b) Margaret Matilda, born June 22, 1878, married J. Lewis Barkalow, November 26, 1902. They were the parents of four children:

1. Marguerite, born September 12, 1905, lives in Forked River, New Jersey.

2. Frederick M., born November 26, 1907, married Gladys Bozarth on December 14, 1935. Two children were born to them:

Judith Ellen, born September 8, 1936.

Linda, born July 22, 1940.

3. Edgar Amos, born June 1, 1910, married Anna Worfienbauer, who was born December 25, 1910. They had one son, Edward Frederick, born January 14, 1944, and died November 3, 1949.

4. Albert Lewis, born October 30, 1913.

(c) Eleanor Althea, born May 31, 1883, died February 7, 1926.

(d) Lida L., born October 18, 1887, died July 4, 1942.

(e) Lulu H.

(f) David I., born February 27, 1893.

(g) John Amos, born April 20, 1893, married Margaret Frazee. They had two daughters:

1. Pauline, born February 14, 1913; married first, Charles Lerner and had one daughter, Audrey, second, Louis R. Purcy, Jr., and had one daughter.

2. Mildred (Susan) born June 21, 1922, married Earl Jones.

(h) Fred, born September 12, 1895, married Theresa Steele, who was born March 10, 1899.

(7) David R. was born May 9, 1855 near Tom's River. In his early manhood, he went to Locust Valley, Long Island, where he was a foreman on an asparagus farm. It was there that he met Sarah Matilda Carhart, whom he married. She was born December 22, 1857, and died January 11, 1899. David and Sarah Carhart Imlay had one daughter.

Edith was born November 1, 1878 on Long Island. While she was a young girl, her parents moved to an estate on the south side of Tom's River, where David accepted a position as caretaker. Later, he became a carpenter; was employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad on bridge construction work and was with them until the time of his retirement.

After Sarah's death, David married Josephine Carhart, the widow of his first wife's brother. Following her death, he made his home with his daughter Edith's family until his death, February 25, 1943.

Edith Imlay taught school in Tom's River. On December 28, 1912, she married Phillip Sheridan Bailey, the son of Colonel Samuel Cafferty Bailey. Phillip was born September 28, 1871. He was superintendent of the Tom's River School for many years; after Edith's death, Phillip continued to make his home in the old Bailey homestead on Main Street in Tom's River until his death, March 3, 1958.

Philip and Edith Imlay Bailey were the parents of one daughter named Edith and called Edie. She was born July 18, 1916. She also taught school. On October 11, 1941, she married Holman Lee the son of Holman Lee, Sr., and Elizabeth Blackburn of Boonville, Missouri. Holman, known as "Holy" was born August 13, 1913, is a graduate of Annapolis and has had a colorful naval career. Since his recent retirement he has taught mathematics in the Glenrock High School with home in Tom's River. He is now a Lt. Commander in the Naval Reserve.

Holman and Edith Bailey Lee have two children:

David, born October 2, 1944.

Elizabeth Blackburn, born October 20, 1947.

(8) Rachel Ann was born May 30, 1857 and died March 6, 1863.

(9) Hannah Elizabeth, born April 10, 1860, married John Ditmars and had two children:

Fred, who married Pauline Schnitzer, and

Bertha, who married William T. Ely

(10) Rachel Ann was born September 22, 1864, and died October 12, 1949. She married William E. Brown, who was born February 28, 1862 and died July 28, 1936. They had one son, William Earl, born April 2, 1889, and died September 26, 1900.

(11) Charles Redden, born March 12, 1875, married Phoebe Carhart. They were the parents of two children: Charles H. and Nina. Charles H. married Helena Carhart; their home is in Middletown, New Jersey. They are the parents of two children, Robert and Helen. Charles H. and his son Robert, operate a well known Art Shop in Red Bank, New Jersey.

David Imlay, son of John and Mary Patterson Imlay had three children by his second wife, Alice Lemon:

Lena married Ruel Frake.

Mary K. was born August 22, 1869, died January 22, 1887.

Joseph L. was a police officer in Red Bank. He married and had two children: Lloyd and Juanita. Joseph L. died March 7, 1951.

6. Isaac, born March 5, 1756, was also a Revolutionary Soldier, serving as a private and lieutenant in the Monmouth County Militia; saw action in the battles of Germantown and Monmouth. More given in next chapter.

7. Edward, born November 9, 1760, died intestate in 1790. His brother Isaac was appointed administrator of his estate, which amounted to £42/15. There is no record of his serving in the Revolution or of his marriage.

LIEUTENANT ISAAC IMLAY

The Revolutionary Ancestor

Isaac Imlay, son of William and Mary (Price) Imlay, grandson of Robert and Alice and great grandson of Patrick, was born March 5, 1756 on the farm of his father along the northerly side of Doctor's Creek between the villages of Imlaystown and Allentown in Upper Freehold Township, Monmouth County, New Jersey. He spent his childhood and early youth in that neighborhood and later lived in East Windsor Township Middlesex County. He had an account from 1776 to 1794 on the books of Robert Montgomery of Eglinton, who owned a large tract of land northeast of Allentown.

In March, 1776, when he was twenty years old, Isaac volunteered to serve in the militia at Imlaystown and "was drafted under Captain Brazilla Grover and marched to New Brunswick, Elizabeth Town, Woodbridge, Bonamtown and Amboy. This tour was three weeks."

"Sometime in May or June, Received a Commission from Governor Livingston as Lieutenant in the company commanded by Captain Nathaniel Polhemus.

"August—Was ordered out under Captain Polhemus and Colonel Forman, marched to Perth Amboy and there remained until the month expired."

"1777, June—Ordered out under same officers, marched to Sourland Mountains, Steel's Gap, Middle Brook into New Brunswick, the same day the enemy left;—was then dismissed, making one month."

"September and October—Ordered out under same officers, marched to Trenton, then crossed the Delaware River over into Pennsylvania. Marched on to Bristol, then down to Germantown and on the fourth of October was engaged in that battle, making one month."

“1778 January—Ordered out under Captain Polhemus, marched to Monmouth Courthouse, then to Tom’s River and there remained the month out.”

“June—Ordered out under same officers. Marched to Black Horse, then to Slab Town, returned to Black Horse then to Allentown, to Dutch Neck, Cranberry, then to English Town and on the 28th was in the Battle of Monmouth. This tour was one month.”

“1779 June—Ordered out under Captain Polhemns and Colonel Forman. Marched to Monmouth Court House, then to Tinton Falls and there remained the month out.”

“September—Ordered out under the same officers, marched to Freehold, then to Tinton Falls, Shrewsbury, Middletown and back to Monmouth Court House. One month.”

“December—Ordered out under same Captain, marched to Monmouth Court House, Shrewsbury, Middletown, High Lands and back to Monmouth, making this tour one month.”

“1780 May—Was ordered out under same officers, marched with said company to Monmouth Court House to Tinton Falls, Shrewsbury, Red Bank and other places. This tour was one month.”

“August—Was called out by order of Colonel Samuel Forman and commanded from twelve to fifteen men; took charge of a large drove of cattle for General Washington’s army; drove them a very circuitous route to avoid the enemy and succeeded in reaching General Washington’s headquarters in safety. This tour was one month.”

“November—Was ordered out under Captain Polhemus and marched to Monmouth Courthouse, to Tinton Falls, Shrewsbury and other places, back to Monmouth Courthouse. This tour was one month.”

This record of Isaac Imlay’s service in the Revolutionary War is to be found in the National Archives, Records of the Veteran’s Administration, Revolutionary War, Pension Files, W 466.

It is also recorded that in February, 1777, Isaac was taken prisoner with a party of Monmouth County militia, who were

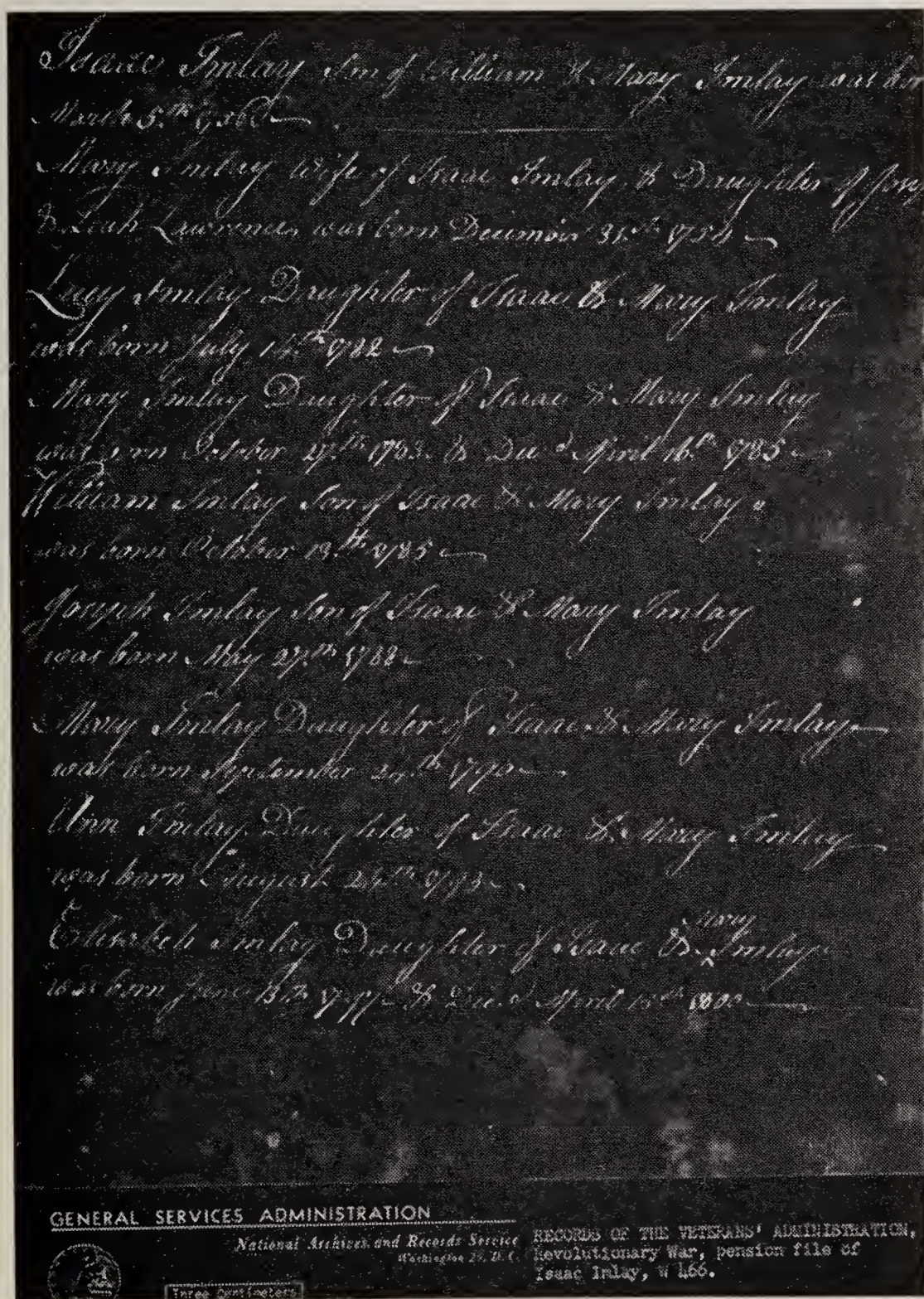
surrounded, disarmed and compelled to accept protection, which protection was afterwards withdrawn. (Adjutant General's Office, Trenton, New Jersey.)

A few days before the war ended, with the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown, Isaac married Mary, the daughter of Joseph and Leah Laurence, at Cranbury, Middlesex County. The ceremony was performed "by the Rev'd. M. Smith, a protestant minister and pastor of that congregation on the tenth day of October, seventeen hundred and eighty-one, by virtue of a License for that purpose and a marriage bond in five hundred pounds by the said Isaac Imlay and one Robert Newell to Governor Livingston." (On record in the Secretary of State's Office in Trenton). At the time of their marriage, Mary was twenty-seven and Isaac twenty-five years old.

Isaac was thrifty and industrious and by 1794, thirteen years after his marriage and when he had a family of six young children to provide for, he bought his first land. This was a farm of one hundred thirty-four acres, located along Buckelows Run, a branch of Cattail Brook and a short distance from the hamlet of Sharon, on the Old York road. According to the deed (Recorded December 28, 1802 in Book 4, page 570, Middlesex County Deed Records) the land was conveyed to Isaac by William DeBowe, a tanner and his wife Elizabeth, April 3, 1794 in "The eighteenth year of American Independence for 500 pounds proclamation money of the state of New Jersey in gold or silver."

This farm was a very small part of the patent, which the Proprietors of East New Jersey conveyed to their fellow-proprietor Robert Burnett of Lethmite, in the Kingdom of Scotland, May 24, 1690. In 1700 Burnett bought from the Indian owners their rights for sixteen pounds and fifteen shillings, and although the patent gives the area of the grant as four thousand acres, after allowance for barrows, etc., there must have been twice that quantity in the tract.

May 9, 1833, Isaac sold his farm to his son-in-law, William Foster for three thousand one hundred dollars (Book 27, Middlesex County Records) and when William and his wife Nancy



A page from the bible of Isaac and Mary Imlay.

sold it in 1840 to Anthony Rinear, it passed from the Imlay family. Later it was known successively as the Hall, Burk and Wright farm. In 1941 it was bought by Mr. Enos Herbert, who now (1950) has the land in a high state of fertility and has repaired the old house, a part of which was undoubtedly built by Isaac Imlay.

May 7, 1812, Isaac purchased from Robert Evilman a six and one-half acre lot along the north side of the Old York Road and extending back to Buckelows Run, where it joined Isaac's farm at one corner. He paid one hundred dollars an acre for it and the deed was recorded June 10, 1812, in Book 9, page 559, Middlesex County Deed Records. This lot was known by the family as the "Meeting House Lot" and was bequeathed to his daughter Maria Bowman and is now owned by Mr. William G. Rue of Sharon.

September 18, 1812, Isaac and Mary Imlay for twenty-one dollars "conveyed to Isaac Wilson, Samuel Bailey and Isaac Imlay, Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Sharon and their successors in office forever in trust" a lot on the southeast corner of the above six and one-half acres, having a frontage of one chain on the Old York Road. The deed, which was recorded March 17, 1813 (Book 91 Middlesex County Deed Records) is interesting in that it states that the trustees "shall erect or cause to be erected and built thereon a House or Place of Worship, for the use of the minister and members—to preach and expound God's Holy Work therein and to hold prayer meetings, Love Feasts and class meetings, according to the rules and discipline of the said church." It also states how the trustees and successors are to be selected. The first church, which was probably built of logs, soon after the lot was purchased, was used for about a half a century and was replaced during the Civil War times by a frame structure of simple design and excellent construction. A plain marble tablet, set high in the facade above the two front doors, was inscribed as follows:

"Sharon M. E. Church, Founded A. D. 1812
Rebuilt A. D. 1863."

This second church was used for many years by the Methodists of the Sharon neighborhood, until the membership dwindled and the building came into a state of disrepair. In 1949 it was sold and removed from the lot.

Although Isaac was one of the first trustees and with his wife and children attended services in the first church for many years, we find no Imlay stones in the little grave yard at the rear of

the lot, only those of the Story, Page, and Cooper families, who were their neighbors.

The village of Sharon, because of its location along both sides of the Old York Road, where it crossed Cattail Brook, was perhaps the first settlement of any importance in East Windsor Township. This old road followed an Indian trail and in colonial times became one of the important routes connecting Philadelphia, Burlington, Bordentown and Trenton on the Delaware River with the early settlements on Raritan River and Bay. It was laid out prior to 1690 and antedates the earliest patents, as many conveyances of land do not include it, but stop at its borders. In 1765 it was straightened in places and opened to a width of six rods. It is the only highway through the village of Sharon, where it marks the boundary between East Windsor Township, Middlesex County (since 1859, Washington Township, Mercer County) and Upper Freehold Township, Monmouth County. When first settled, Sharon was called Cattail and is so designated in Gordon's History and Gazetteer, which was published in 1834. Exactly when the name was changed to Sharon is not known.

One of the first settlers in the village was Johnson Imlay, a distant relative of Isaac, who, on March 5, 1751, bought from John Evilman, a ten acre lot on the northerly side of the road and along the westerly side of Cattail Brook. Here, he and his wife, Isabella, the granddaughter of William Montgomery of Eglington, lived, and he had a blacksmith and wheelwright shop. Their son John, early moved to Philadelphia, was successfully engaged in the shipping business until he retired, built the noted mansion in Allentown and died there in 1813.

About 1800 Joseph Taylor began to make shoes in the village. He afterwards sold the business to Abner Hall, one of the early storekeepers. In 1807 William Story started a hat factory and was succeeded by his sons, William and John. They at one time employed about twenty men. Jobediah Middleton built a tannery on the Monmouth County side of the village about 1820 and Daniel Bowman, son-in-law of Isaac Imlay continued the enterprise until 1840, when it passed to Albert Conover, who continued

it for many years. Isaac Wilson, one of the trustees of the Sharon Methodist Church, built a gristmill in 1820 and afterwards kept a store in the same building.

The village of Sharon is described in Major E. M. Woodward's **History of Burlington and Mercer Counties**, published in 1833 as "a hamlet on the York Road partly in Monmouth and partly in Mercer County, containing about twenty dwellings, a blacksmith shop, a wheelright shop, two stores and a church."

Isaac lived on his farm near Sharon for nearly forty years and then sold all but the "Meeting House" lot to his son in law, William Foster and moved to the village of Allentown. On January 10, 1833, he purchased from William and Ann Foster a lot containing about an acre and a half on the northerly side of Main Street, between Church Street and the site of the Old Brick Tavern; also another small parcel located on Maiden's Lane. (Vol. F 3, page 268, Monmouth County Deed Records). After Isaac's death, his executor, John H. Rulon, sold the lot at public sale to William Lawrence Imlay, son of Isaac, (Vol. R. 3, page 334, Monmouth County Deed records) and Mary, Isaac's widow, continued to live there, probably until her death. William Lawrence and Anna (Vanderbeck) Imlay, February 6, 1854, sold the lot to John H. Rulon, who bought land adjoining to the east and lived there until his death, after which it passed to David E. Rulon, who deeded it to Saint John's Roman Catholic Church in 1872 (Vol. 309, page 64, Monmouth County Deed records.) The house, now used as a rectory, was built by John H. Rulon, according to Charles R. Hutchinson. Where Isaac's house was located on the property and what became of it, is not known.

Allentown is located along the Old York Road, where it crosses Doctor's Creek. The first settler was Nathan Allen, who, in 1706, purchased from Robert Burnet (one of the proprietors of New Jersey) one hundred and ten acres of land, and that same year built a grist mill. Soon there was a store, a tavern, a blacksmith shop and several homes, and by 1732 the little settlement was known as Allen's Town. It was a thriving village during the Revolutionary War. A description of it when Isaac lived there,

is found in "Gordon's Gabatter," published in 1831, on data gathered the previous year.

"It contains from seventy-five to eighty dwellings, one Presbyterian Church, with cupolo and bell, handsomely situated on the hill on the west, an Academy, two schools, one Methodist Church, grist mill, saw mill and tilt mill on Doctor's Creek, and a saw mill on Indian Run, below which, at a short distance west of the town, is a cotton manufactory."

There were also a tavern and several stores. William Imlay was living in the mansion house built by his father John in 1790, and was the postmaster and proprietor of a drug and hardware store.

Isaac Imlay died at Allentown, November 11, 1836, aged eighty years, of a "dropsy in the chest." His wife, Mary Lawrence, who was born December 31, 1754, survived him six years and died May 30, 1842, aged eighty-eight years.

Isaac made his will August 4, 1836, and bequeathed to his wife five hundred pounds, the household goods, kitchen furniture and livestock, the balance of his property to be sold and the proceeds divided, share and share alike, among his five surviving children. His daughter Mariah was to have the "Meeting House" lot, for which one thousand dollars was to be deducted from her share. John J. Rulon of Burlington County was designated sole executor. The will was proved November 22, 1836. The inventory amounted to \$3210.36 and included notes against William Imlay and Joseph Imlay and two bonds against William Foster.

Mary Imlay's will is dated December 1, 1836. She bequeathed all her possessions to her daughter Maria and named her executrix. It was proved June 14, 1842. The inventory consisted of household goods and a bond of William Imlay.

The burial place of Mary and Isaac Imlay may be in unmarked graves, in the old Sharon M. E. Cemetery, but is more than likely in the old cemetery adjoining the Allentown Methodist Church, as they were prominent members of that congregation in their later years. In 1859, the old church was demolished and the present interesting structure built. Several years afterwards,

the congregation purchased five acres of land on Hamilton and Broad Streets for a cemetery, but the removal of the bodies and stones from the old grounds delayed the construction of the parsonage adjoining the church until 1885.

Isaac and Mary (Lawrence) Imlay were the parents of seven children:

1. Lucy, born July 14, 1782, married Samuel Hendrickson.
2. Mary, born October 27, 1783, died April 16, 1785.
3. William Lawrence of Imlaystown, born October 13, 1785, died October 31, 1854, buried at Yellow Meeting House Cemetery. He married Anna Louise Vanderbeck, who was born in 1790 and died December 1, 1867. They had the following children:
 - a. Lucy Ann, who married James Holman.
 - b. Caroline R., who married Richard C. Wolcott of Trenton.
 - c. Martha W., who married Sidney C. Woodward, one time postmaster of Imlaystown. Both are buried in Yellow Meeting House.
 - d. Elizabeth, who married Peter Katzenbaugh, Hotel Keeper of Trenton.
 - e. Sarah, who married a Wilson.
 - f. Anna L., for a number of years a successful milliner in Trenton, never married.
 - g. John Creamer, born May 12, 1826 and died May 10, 1856. On September 19, 1852 he married Mary Ann Wood, who was born February 3, 1835. Their home was in Trenton, New Jersey.

John C. and Mary Wood Imlay had two sons, namely:

- (1) William, born in 1853 and died when five months old.
- (2) John Creamer II born September 12, 1856 and died in 1926. He married Sarah Belle Smith in 1878, who lived to be ninety-three years old; died at the home of her daughter in River Forest, Illinois and was buried in Phillipsburg, Pennsylvania.

John C. II and Sarah Smith Imlay had three children:

A. John Creamer III, born January 28, 1883 and died August 8, 1944. On April 22, 1906 he married Laura Minnie Friend of Easton, Pennsylvania, born April 18, 1886. She now makes her home with their son, Ray.

Three children were born to John C. III and Laura Friend Imlay, namely:

A. Raymond (called Ray), born July 13, 1908 in Phillipsburg, New Jersey. On April 16, 1935 he married Mary Margaret Balash, born September 24, 1916 in Unbridge, Massachusetts. They have made their home at 154 Fillmore St., Phillipsburg, where Ray is production and inspection controller for the steel fabricating firm, Tippet and Wood.

Ray and Mary Balash Imlay are the parents of the following children:

(1) Marilyn Re, born March 2, 1937. On January 10, 1954 she married Robert Millert of Phillipsburg, now serving in the Air Force. They have two children.

Debra K., born May 8, 1955.

Michael Robert, born July 29, 1956.

Marilyn and her two children are living with her parents at present.

(2) Patricia Lee was born November 20, 1938. On August 18, 1956 she married Barry Kraycik of Phillipsburg. Patsy, as she is called, is living with his family in Frederick, Maryland, while Barry is on a naval cruise.

(3) John Creamer IV, was born December 8, 1940, in New Brunswick, New Jersey. He graduated from the Phillipsburg High School in 1957.

(4) Anita Mary was born October 20, 1942, is now a junior in the Phillipsburg High School.

(5) Raymond Friend was born March 10, 1944 in Phillipsburg; is now in the ninth grade there.

B. Gladys married Andrew Schwartz and lives on Long Island, New York. There are no children.

Miriam married Harold Mosier and lives in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. There are no children.

C. Claude was born August 1, 1879, lived in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He was married twice; had a son by his second wife called Donald, who died when twenty-three years old.

D. Lola married Russell Dietrick. They had an adopted son, Robert Dietrick, who is now thirty-six years old, married and has two children.

h. Peter Vanderbeck, born May 27, 1788, born at Imlaystown, 1828, died at Bordentown, 1904. He married Elizabeth Trevent, (born 1829) an orphan whose parents came from France with Joseph Napoleon and are buried in the Episcopal graveyard at Bordentown in unmarked graves. Peter and Elizabeth Trevent Imlay were the parents of the following children:

(a) Mary married Louis L. Packard.

(b) William Lawrence married Hanna Chapman; had three children:

Carl, who married Miss Tetley and had one son, Raymond.
William, who did not marry.

Bertha, who did not marry.

(c) Clara Virginia, who was born in 1856, married Charles Burton; had no children. She lived to be ninety years old in the vicinity of Bordentown.

(d) Anna Louise was born March 27, 1948, never married.

(e) Ida May, married S. Howard Brouse; had one daughter, Virginia Woodman, who married Walter F. Koster. They live at Floral Park, Long Island, New York. There were no children.

(f) Peter Katzenbaugh did not marry.

(4) Joseph Lawrence, born May 27, 1788, married Anna Evernham November 18, 1816, moved to Pennsylvania, there on west to Guernsey County, Ohio, where he died March 1, 1859. More given in next chapter.

(5) Mary (Mariah in Isaac's will) born September 24, 1790, married Daniel Bowman. She inherited the "Meeting House Lot" from her father and was living in 1846.

(6) Ann (Nancy in her father's will) born August 24, 1793, died November 8, 1851 in her fifty-ninth year. She married Reverend William Foster, a blacksmith and a local deacon and exhorter of the Methodist Church, who died April 23, 1873 in his eighty-sixth year. They are buried in the Methodist Cemetery at Allentown, as is also their daughter Maria, who died April 20, 1842 in her ninth year.

(7) Elizabeth, born June 13, 1797, on the old farm near Sharon; died April 15, 1800.

JOSEPH LAWRENCE IMLAY

Joseph Lawrence Imlay (son of Isaac and Mary (Lawrence) Imlay, grandson of William, great grandson of Robert and great-great-grandson of Patrick) was born May 27, 1788, near Allentown, New Jersey. Little is known of his early life, but he probably lived on a farm with his parents until November 18, 1816, when he married Anna Evernham. At the time of their marriage, Joseph was twenty-eight and Anna sixteen, she having been born February 22, 1800. They continued to live in New Jersey for about eight years and the first four of their thirteen children were born there.

In 1824, they journeyed west over the mountains to Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. Soon after, they moved to Elizabeth Township, Monongahela County, where they lived with or near Joseph's uncle, John Imlay, for four or five years. Then they moved to Washington County, locating on the south side of the famous horseshoe bend in the Monongahela River and lived there several years. In 1834, with their family of nine children, they again moved westward across the Ohio River and on to Guernsey County, Ohio; there they located in Spencer Township, on the Buffalo fork of Wills Creek, about midway between what are now the villages of Cumberland and Pleasant City. This township was organized in March, 1819 and named by an early settler for Spencer, Massachusetts. It is located on Congress land directed to be sold by an act of Congress entitled: "An Act provided for the sale of lands of the United States, in the territory northwest of the Ohio and above the mouth of the Kentucky River." The first settlers came in 1806 and in 1820 about fifty families lived in the township.

The 120.2 acres that Joseph purchased is described as "The east half of the northeast quarter of Section 22 and the north west quarter of the south west quarter of Section 34 in Tier 9, Range 10, of the district of lands sold at Zanesville, Ohio. It was purchased from George and Mary Ann Goings for sixteen

hundred dollars and the deed was signed September 21, 1838. It is recorded in Volume T, page 205, of the Guernsey County Deed Records, as is also a mortgage for five hundred dollars, which Joseph gave his sister Mary Bowman of New Jersey, in order to help pay for the land. In 1845, Joseph sold the forty acres located in Section 23 to Elisha Smith, and in 1855, sold to his son Charles Westley the forty acres in the northeast corner of Section 22. In 1857 he sold to David Gander, five and one-half acres, east of the railway in the northeast quarter of Section 22. This left of the original tract about thirty-four acres, on which he and his wife lived the remaining years of their lives.

With the help of his family and neighbors, Joseph had cleared the land and built a two room log cabin, in which the family



Top Row—left to right—Isaac Imlay, William Smith Imlay, Lucy Dayton, Thomas Imlay and Rebecca Heinlein. Seated—Sarah Ann Gander, John Imlay, Mary Jane Grandstaff and Nancy Moore.

These are sons and daughters of Joseph and Anna E. Imlay. The picture was taken at the Grandstaff celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary in 1892. William Smith did not attend; his picture was inserted later.

lived. The site of this cabin, on the hillside above the creek, is marked now only by a pile of stones, all that remains of the fireplace and chimney.

Joseph and Anna were blessed with a family of thirteen children, seven sons and six daughters. Four were born in New Jersey, five in Pennsylvania and four in the log cabin on Buffalo branch. Eventually all went west, except three: David, who died of scarlet fever, age two years; Charles Wesley, the eldest son, who succeeded his father on the farm, and William Smith, who lived and died in Muskingum County, Ohio.

Joseph died March 1, 1859, at the age of 71; Anna survived him by twenty-two years and died February 21, 1881, of congestion of the lungs at the age of 81. They are buried in the Bethel M. E. Church cemetery, near their home. The old stones which originally marked their graves, were broken up and used in the concrete foundation for a new stone, which was erected in accordance with the bequest of one of their daughters, who died in the west.

The following is an obituary written at the time of Joseph's death and probably published in a local newspaper, as was the custom at that time:

"Joseph Imlay was born in the state of New Jersey, 1788. Sometime after marriage he moved to Washington county, Pa., where he lived several years. From thence he removed to Guernsey county, Ohio, where he lived till he exchanged earth for heaven, the first of March, 1859, in the 71st year of his age.

The precise time of his conversion and union with the Church is not known to his family, as it was some years before his marriage. Of brother Imlay it may be said as was said of one of old, he was a good man; his seat in the church was seldom vacant; always ready of his means to help in any benevolent enterprise of the church; a man of few words, yet always cheerful. He has left a large family of children, whose religious deportment show that they were trained under pious discipline. A few days before his death he stated to his brethren in the class that he thought his stay

with them would be short. The disease of which he died was bilious colic. He was able to walk about till the hour of his death. He was sitting on his chair and his wife standing by his side; suddenly, as if he had fainted he passed away, to be forever with the Lord. May his children follow him as he followed Christ. Walter Athey"

Joseph and Anna were members of the Bethel M. E. Church, which was established in 1833. The first church was built on a point of land, overlooking Buffalo Branch, which was donated in 1836 by John Robins. Early members were Isaac Moore and wife, Edward Heinlein and wife, David Sander and wife, Rebecca, as well as Joseph and Anna Imlay. The present brick church was erected in 1873, across the road from the first church, which was located in the cemetery.

Following are the children of Joseph Lawrence and Anna Evernham Imlay:

1. Charles Wesley was born October 17, 1817 near Allentown, New Jersey and died July 22, 1892, in Spencer Township, Guernsey County, Ohio. He married Rebecca Sander November 2, 1843. She was born in Shenandoah County, Virginia, October 2, 1825 and died July 20, 1901; age 77 years. Both are buried in the Bethel M. E. cemetery. They were the parents of two children:

(a) Rachel Ann was born July 23, 1844, never married and died at a Methodist Home in Cincinnati, March 27, 1924.

(b) David Gander was born November 16, 1850 and died September 6, 1928. He married November 28, 1873 Hester Ann Huff, who was born February 20, 1851 and died in Zanesville, Ohio at the age of 91 years. Both are buried in the Bethel M. E. Cemetery.

David and Hester Huff Imlay had two daughters, namely:

Louella, born October 25, 1875, married Edward Criter who was born in July, 1865. They had one child Edna, born October 21, 1890. When Edna was one year old, she was adopted by her grandparents, David and Hester Imlay and given the name Imlay. They lived on a farm near Cumber-

land, where Edna attended school; she finished in Pleasant City.

On Christmas Day, 1906, Edna Imlay was married to Charles Covert, who was born October 6, 1884.

Charles and Edna Imlay Covert were the parents of the following children:

a. W. Paul was born November 13, 1908 and died March 22, 1950. He married Edna Kirkman and had two children, James L. and Eugene H.

b. Maurice C. was born July 3, 1911; married Dorothy Morrison and they have one daughter, Sherry.

c. Robert H. was born July 25, 1914; married Virginia Bland. They are the parents of six children: Edgar D., William P., Robert David, Sarah E., Harriet and Susan.

d. Joseph D. was born November 12, 1919, married Vonda Taylor. They are the parents of five daughters: Judy A., Barbara K, Gloria E., Donna Jo and Christine.

Charles Covert, the father of these boys died April 7, 1946. Five years later, on January 20, 1951, Edna married Orville T. Warner. Their home is at 226 North Seventh St., they are members of St. James Episcopal Church.

Nellie, the second daughter of David and Hester Huff Imlay was born in June, 1877. She married James Cannon and lived at Salpello in Perry County. They had one son, Ralph, who married Mary Hina. They live in Lancaster, Ohio and have four children, Vivian, Rex, Ralph and Carl.

2. Elizabeth, born November 9, 1818, near Allentown, New Jersey; died January 23, 1879. She married Joseph Grandstaff June 7, 1841. They moved to Guthrie County, Iowa. Their first child, Charles L., who died August 27, 1844, age two years, is buried in Bethel M. E. cemetery, Guernsey County, Ohio.

3. William Smith Imlay, born October 5, 1820, near Allentown, New Jersey, died at Zanesville, Ohio, January 27, 1910; married Mary Anderson, March 27, 1845. She was born December 31, 1824, at Culpepper, Virginia, and died at Zanesville, Ohio, January 27, 1897. Their children were Ruth Ann, Mary

Francis, William Foster, John Dillon, Catharine, and Alta. More given in next chapter.

4. "John Imlay died at his home in Reeve Township, near Hampton, Iowa, on Monday, March 8, 1911. He was born in New Jersey, January 5, 1823. His parents removed to Washington County, Pennsylvania, where they lived until 1836, when they moved to Guernsey County, Ohio. Here, he grew to manhood and learned the carpenter trade. September 6, 1855, he married Mary H. Conner, who survives him. In 1860 they came to Franklin County, settling on a farm where he lived until his death. A few years ago, he was severely injured by a run-away team and was more or less of an invalid since. His mind was clear up to about seventeen months ago, when he suffered a paralytic stroke; a second stroke came later, causing his death. Mr. Imlay leaves a sorrowing wife, who for forty-two years, walked by his side and shared with him the joys and sorrows of life; also three brothers and five sisters. Mr. Imlay was known as an honest, upright man, well respected by all who knew him; ever ready to do his part in the church and all benevolent enterprises in the community, ready always to help those in need."

The above is from an old newspaper clipping.

John Imlay had no children. He left an estate, the total assets of which amounted to \$15,992.02. After deducting for debts, special legacies, etc., there remained the sum of \$6,458.20 to be divided among the one hundred and thirteen residuary legatees. John Dillon Imlay, a nephew, received \$48.92 as his share.

5. "Mary Jane Imlay was born in Pennsylvania, September 15, 1824, and departed this life October 17, 1907 at 10:30 P.M. aged 82 years, 1 month and 2 days. She was married to Eli Grandstaff December 8, 1842. They came from Ohio to Guthrie County, Iowa, in 1853. Their early life was one of trial, being in a new country, coming in an early day and struggling through the hardships incidental to such a life. The funeral services were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Allen, and she and her husband accompanied the remains to Stanberry, Mis-

souri, to be laid by her husband, who died there several years ago."

"Eli Grandstaff was born in Knox County, Ohio, January 3, 1821, and died December 8, 1898 at the home of his daughter in Stanberry, Missouri, that being the 56th anniversary of his marriage. He, with his family, came to Guthrie County, Iowa, in the spring of 1853, crossing the Des Moines river on a flat boat, there being no bridges on that river at Fort Des Moines, now Des Moines. He entered eighty acres of land in Guthrie County, where Stuart is now located. Two sons, James and Joseph served through the war in the 29th Iowa Volunteer Infantry. He was the foreman of the first grand jury impaneled in Guthrie County.

In 1870 he moved near Pleasanton, Iowa and about four years ago to Weldon, Iowa and about four weeks ago to Stanberry, Missouri."

The above quotations are from old newspaper clippings, as is the following.

"The Grandstaff Family Reunion near Pleasanton, Iowa. A surprise party was planned for Friday evening, but a heavy rain caused this to be abandoned and the following members of the family partook of the reunion dinner on Saturday: Isaac and Lojisa (Eliza) Imlay, Burlingame, Kansas; S. H. and Sarah A. Gander and Mrs. Lucy Dayton, Guthrie County, Iowa; Johnson and Lavina Imlay and grandchild, Franklin County, Iowa; Edward and Rebecca Heinlein, Burlingame, Kansas; Thomas J. and Nancy Moore, Salvina, Mo., Acel and Libbie A. Allen and daughter, Mina King and Mabel Allen of Pleasanton, Iowa; Joseph L. and Minta Grandstaff and daughter of Bladen, Nebraska; Sylvester and Minnie Moore and three daughters Guthrie County, Iowa; John and Nettie Moore and child and Ad Hartsook, wife and child, Salvina, Missouri. Altogether, forty-four members of the family sat down to dinner.

William S. Imlay of Zanesville, Ohio was unable to be present but sent a letter of regret and also a quantity of provisions, consisting of some choice honey, sweet potatoes, Egyptian corn, shoe peg sweet corn, dis rag gourds and other products of the

Buckeye state. Many of those present met together for the first time in many years, and with pleasure recalled reminiscences and incidents of by-gone days. Most of the guests remained for a few days visit with county Recorder Grandstaff and wife before taking their departure for home."

The children of Eli and Mary Jane (Imlay) Grandstaff were James, Smith I., Joseph L., Libbie A. (Mrs. A. E. Allen) and Charles B. who died in infancy.

6. "Sarah Ann Imlay, daughter of Joseph L. and Anna, was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, August 19, 1826, died at Panora, Iowa, March 20, 1903, aged 76 years, 7 weeks and 1 day. In 1835 her father moved to Guernsey County, Ohio; here she was married to Harrison Gander, October 22, 1846. Eleven children, eight daughters and three sons were born; they moved to Guthrie County, Iowa, in the fall of 1852 and settled on a farm four miles south of Panora. She died of cancer and was buried in Morrisburg cemetery."

The above is from an old clipping and the following is from the **Guthrian** and was written by the editor.

"The Golden Anniversary of Samuel H. Gander and Sarah A. Imlay, 1846-1896; married on the 22nd. of October, 1846 in Guernsey County, Ohio. In the fall of 1852, the two, with their little children, started for this, then the far away, west. On the 6th anniversary of their marriage, they ended the westward journey by landing at the cabin of a former acquaintance, near the future site of Morrisburg, October 22, 1852. They had a warrant for 80 acres, which cost him one dollar, and selected the west half of the S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of 21, 79, 30, Jackson Township and built a cabin and founded a home. The cabin is now a roomy house and the 80 acres have expanded to 250. The family reached this county some fifteen days before the presidential election of 1842. The judges of the election let ten new settlers vote, as only one, Mr. Gander, would vote the Whig ticket. He was one of the four men who voted for General Scott, the Whig candidate, in Guthrie County that year. At one time, he lost four thousand rails, which he had split himself, in a prairie fire. He joined Co. I, 29th Iowa Infantry and served during the Civil War."

7. Isaac Imlay was born in Pennsylvania May 4, 1828. He moved with his parents to Guernsey County, Ohio in 1834 and on March 7, 1850 married Eliza Ann Bennett. On March 1, 1859, he bought several lots in, and eighty six acres adjoining Centerville, the first town plotted in Guernsey County (1842). He sold this land, October 22, 1860 (See Guernsey County Deed Records, Volume 7, pages 275-6-7).

“In 1864 Isaac Imlay volunteered for one hundred days in the 172nd. Regiment, Ohio National Guards, composed almost entirely of Guernsey County men; engaged chiefly in guard duty, being stationed the greater part of the time at Gallipolis on the Ohio river and did no duty outside the state. September 4, 1864, he enrolled with Co. K, 175th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. This regiment was organized at Camp Dennison, Ohio, and on October 11, was ordered to the field, proceeding via: Cincinnati and Louisville, to Nashville and then to Columbia for post and garrison duty, guarding the Tennessee and Alabama railway. The regiment took part in the Battle of Franklin, November 30th and on one of the enemy's charges, a veteran regiment gave way in confusion and although the 175th, which was in reserve, had never before been under fire, fixed bayonets, advanced rapidly over an open field, drove the Rebels back, gained the works and held them, repelling charge after charge. In this engagement, the regiment lost 161 wounded and missing. That night and the next day, the regiment fell back to Nashville and took up position in Fort Negley, where it remained during the battle. On the 25th of December, it was ordered to Columbia and on the 23rd. of June, 1865, to Nashville and to Camp Dennison, Ohio, where the men were discharged on the 13th day of July, 1865. The 175th entered service with 943 men, of which only 582 remained, when it was mustered out.”

The above is from the “Ohio History of the Civil War” by Whitlaw Reid.

Isaac and his family moved to Kansas in 1878 and settled on a farm near Harveysville. He died March 1, 1907 and Eliza died May 23, 1908. They were the parents of six daughters and twelve sons, viz:

(1) Annie Marie, born October 16, 1850, died December 6, 1850.

(2) Annie M., born January 15, 1852, died November 9, 1883. Married Newberry.

(3) Joseph W., born September 28, 1853, died in 1934. He did not marry.

(4) John S., was born November 24, 1854, died December 18, 1916. He married first, Minnie Denton, born July 26, 1866, and second, Mary Finney, born 1856 and died in 1928. There were seven children, namely:

a. Edgar R., born February 3, 1883, died December 18, 1910.

b. Clifford A., born January 2, 1885.

c. Forrest V., born March 6, 1896.

d. Lavera C., born January 1, 1898.

e. Alleda.—f. Gladys.—g. Ray Stewart.

(5) James H., born September 7, 1856, died in 1939. He married Ludy Turner, who died December, 1929. There were no children.

(6) Elizabeth Jane, born February 14, 1858, died April 1, 1896. Married Kurg Denny.

(7) Charles B., born September, 1860, died September 1894. Married Mollie Spidd.

(8) Miller, born August 31, 1862 and died 1862.

(9) Christina, born, August 17, 1863, died December 25, 1863.

(10) David Grant born May 2, 1864, married Annie Bodine, born January 11, 1869, and died March 15, 1929. They were the parents of three sons and two daughters, namely:

a. Thurman I, born June 22, 1888, married Grace Kelso.

b. Mary Eliza, born October 19, 1890, married Harry Lecompte. Had five children:

Annabelle, Catherine Anita, Joseph, Jack, David and O. H.

c. Monica, born 1895 and died 1899.

d. Loran Isaac, born April 10, 1897, married Guynell McCallister and had four children: Helen, Mary Jane, Francis, and Loran McCallister.

e. Charles Theron, born February 9, 1901, married Myrtle Fisner, born October 19, 1901. They were the parents of two sons:

(a) Charles Theron, Jr., born August 12, 1920, married Francis Jane Anderson on February 2, 1946. Francis was born October 16, 1924 in Arvilla, North Dakota. Charles and Francis have three children:

(1) Michael Theron, born August 17, 1946 in Altadena, California.

(2) Patricia Diane born April 29, 1948 in Los Angeles, California.

(3) Thomas James, born June 7, 1954 in San Bernardino, California.

(b) James Graham was born April 26, 1922, married Mary Agnes Loeffelholz, June 24, 1945. Mary was born September 8, 1922 in Norman, Oklahoma.

James and Mary Imlay have two children:

Lynda Jeanette, born December 16, 1946 in Monterey Park, California.

Karen Kathleen born May 28, 1948 in Los Angeles, California.

(11) Louise, born May 2, 1864, died December 29, 1864.

(12) Finlay, born April 5, 1866 and died January 23, 1930. He married Josie Cabbage and had one child: Mabel, born 1897, married Robert Rathbone.

(13) Vincent, born April 9, 1867, died March 29, 1919. Married Ella Cabbage.

(14) Melissa, J., born July 16, 1868, married Ellis Morrison.

(15) Lorea A., born July 3, 1871, died April 10, 1872.

(16) Andrew W., born July 8, 1872, died November 12, 1872.

(17) Infant son, born August, 1873, died September 5, 1873.

(18) Fletcher B., born August 6, 1874, died March 4, 1875.

8. Nancy was born February 20, 1830, in Pennsylvania, she married Thomas Moore about 1855, and they moved to Salina, Missouri.

9. Joseph R. was born October 6, 1832, in Pennsylvania. He died at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, November 4, 1855, of a broken blood vessel. He never married.

10. Thomas Johnson, called T.J., was born February 2, 1835 in Guernsey County, Ohio. On September 16, 1858, he married Lavina Conner, a sister of Mary H. Conner, who married his brother, John Imlay. Lavina was born February 18, 1840 in Noble County, Ohio.

T. J. was a school teacher; taught at the old Blue Bell school near his father's cabin and among his pupils were several of his own and his brother's and sister's children. He was a member of the Board of Education of Noble County.

In 1869 he bought fifty one and a half acres in Section 25., T. 9, R. 10, Spencer Township, Guernsey County, Ohio. This is located about a mile northwest of the village of Ava, Noble County, where the dirigible Shenandoah crashed. The old Kansas Hall School was located on the property. It adjoined a rocky, thickly wooded, narrow valley, known as "Perry's Den" where the farmers drove their livestock for safety, when General Morgan and his raiders came through July 23, 1863. This was a popular picnic spot during the eighteen nineties.

In 1879, he sold his property and the following year settled in Franklin County, Iowa, where he and his family lived on a farm seven miles south of Hampton until his death October 14, 1906. Funeral services were held in the Methodist Church of Hampton and interment was in the Hampton Cemetery. After five years, Lavina gave up her home and lived with their eldest son, Joseph Lawrence, in Geneva, Iowa until her death in January, 1919.

In his obituary T. J. was spoken of as "A man of more than ordinary intellectual ability and an efficient school teacher, who took a delight in his work for thirty-seven years. He was man of genial disposition and undoubted probity and found in Mrs. Imlay a sympathetic companion and worthy helper."

Thomas Johnson and Lavina Conner Imlay were the parents of five sons and one daughter, namely:

A. Joseph Lawrence was born July 10, 1859 in Guernsey County, Ohio and died January 8, 1892 in Denver, Colorado. He married Rose Devlin, who was born at Beaver Dam, Wisconsin in 1864. They lived in Rushville, Nebraska, from 1884 to 1892. Rose died in Washington, D. C. in 1942.

Joseph L. and Rose Devlin Imlay were the parents of five children, namely:

(1) Joseph Leon was born in 1884, at Hampton, Iowa. In 1911, he married Ida Helgland. Their home was in Mason City, Iowa, where five children were born, namely:

Grant, born 1912; Alice, born 1914; Doris, born 1916; Vivian, born 1918; Loren, born 1920.

(2) Loren James, born 1887, died at Iowa Falls in 1906. He did not marry.

(3) Thomas Johnson, born 1890 in Rushville, Nebraska. He married Lena Wilkinson in Hampton, Iowa in 1911, and had a daughter, Lela, born in 1912.

(4) Norma L. was born in 1893 at Hampton, Iowa. She married Clarence Raymond Haines at Iowa Falls in 1912. Clarence served in World War I. They were the parents of two sons:

a. Raymond II, born in 1913, served in World War II. He married Mary Roberts, who was born in Clearmont, Wyoming in 1914. They have two children: Raymond, III, born in 1932 in Denver, Colorado, served in the Army Air Force during the Korean War. He married Margaret Pettet; they have a son, Frederick Thomas, born June 22, 1955 in Washington, D. C.

b. Roy, born in 1914, married Esther Fengerman. No children. Roy served in World War II.

(5) Frank Leslie, born in 1895 in Michigan City, Michigan, died June 9, 1947 at Des Moines. He married Blanch Wilkinson of Des Moines in 1926. There were no children.

B. Ella, born May 1, 1862 in Guernsey County, Ohio, died July 12, 1892 in Geneva, Iowa. She taught school before her marriage January 1, 1883 to Frank E. Starks. They had two children: Verne and Hazel Ella.

C. Loren Everett was born November 2, 1864 in Guernsey County, Ohio. He was an engineer of great ability; he was associated with several electrical companies, including the Pioneer Tunnel Power Development at Niagara, the Niagara Hudson Power system, and the Buffalo, Niagara and Eastern Power Corporation. In 1898, as a representative of the Westinghouse Electrical Manufacturing Company, he went to Niagara to install seven of the original 5,000 horsepower generators in Plant No. 1 of the Niagara Falls Power Company. He later served as superintendent of that company and of the Canadian Niagara Power Company for seventeen years. He retired in 1938 and on June 9, 1941, he died at his home in Niagara Falls, New York. Loren was listed in "Who's Who in America."

Loren was married twice. His first wife, Helen Maria Smith, was the mother of his son, Robert, who was born July 3, 1898.

Robert married Maude Flanner and had one daughter, Helen, born, 1925.

Helen married John Cobb, who is in the U. S. Public Health Service, currently working with the Indians in New Mexico. They have lived in Albuquerque since 1956.

John and Helen Imlay Cobb have three children: Loran, Nathaniel and Bethany.

Robert Imlay married a second time in 1956. At present he is teaching in Westbrook Junior College, Portland, Maine. His subjects are Art, Art history, physics, history of religion and pottery.

In 1919, Loren married Marie Helen Rose, who became the mother of his son, Alexander R. Imlay, born July 1, 1920 in Niagara Falls, New York.

Alexander, called Sandy, graduated from De Veaux School in Niagara Falls, later from Princeton University in 1942. After

serving four years in the U. S. Navy, during World War II, he entered law school at Cornell University, where he graduated in 1949.

On August 13, 1948, he married Marjorie House; in 1949 they moved to San Francisco, California, where he has since been a member of the law firm, Pillsbury, Madison and Sutro. Their home is on Curry Lane, Sausalito, California.

Alexander and Marjorie House Imlay are the parents of two sons:

Timothy John, born May 15, 1951.

Michael Loren, born May 23, 1953.

D. Howard Theron, born August 30, 1867, on his father's farm in Guernsey County, Ohio, moved with his parents to Franklin County, Iowa when twelve years old. He spent his life as a farmer and carpenter. On July 2, 1890, he married Mary Olive Carlson, who was born December 30, 1869. Howard Theron homesteaded in Reedpoint, Montana in 1913; moved his family there, where he lived until his death, July 19, 1934. His funeral was held at the Evangelical Church in Reedpoint with interment in the local cemetery. His widow, Mary, now lives at Columbus, Montana at the age of eighty-eight.

Howard Theron and Mary Carlson Imlay were the parents of six children, namely:

(a) Theron Carlson, born April 30, 1892, married Pearl Thompson, April 20, 1928. Pearl was born February 29, 1912. Theron served one year in World War 1. They were the parents of five children:

(1) Wesley Dean, born December 9, 1929; married Lorraine Helen Pribton September 12, 1954 who was born February 20, 1934. Wesley served two years in the Korean War.

(2) Vernon Wayne, born May 30, 1931, married Betty Bishop and had two daughters, Jacqueline Jean, born May 11, 1949, and Debra Kay, born June 23, 1953. Vernon married a second time and had one child, Michell La Verne, born September 28, 1955.

(3) Donald Glen born December 5, 1932, married Evelyn Liveseth, who was born April 12, 1934.

(4) Carl Edgar, born December 27, 1933.

(5) Walter Gene, born May 28, 1935.

Pearl had a son by a former marriage, who was adopted by her husband, Theron Imlay. He was born October 5, 1927; married in October, 1947 to Myrtle E. Strickland. She was born March 30, 1929. He served two years in the U. S. Navy as fireman 1st Class. They were the parents of three children:

Virginia, born August 17, 1948.

Linda, born January 14, 1951.

Richard Carl, born April 17, 1955.

(b) Max Vernon, born July 29, 1894, married Nelle Warwick, September 11, 1949.

(c) Helen Madge, born August 22, 1893 in Reedpoint Montana. She is a great lover of flowers; for several years she had a thriving business of African violets, geraniums, etc., which she propagated herself in a small conservatory at her home in Clarkston, Washington, which has an unusual climate. It is located in what is called the banana belt, in a valley, where the Clearwater and Snake River join.

Helen was married twice; on June 22, 1914, she married Leroy Orson Palmer, who was born February 14, 1888, and died in 1923. Two children were born to this union, namely:

(1) Marjorie Mae, born October 21, 1915; married Vernon Buchanan and had five children:

a. Leland, born April 16, 1934.

b. Gain, born September 9, 1936.

c. Allen, born July 30, 1940.

d. Mary Joyce, born February 8, 1946.

e. Donna Kay, born June 5, 1950.

(2) Douglas Durwood, born September 20, 1920; married twice, first in 1945 he married Betty Louise Mays and had one son, William Douglas, born in 1946. His second wife was Olivia Ahniksook, whom he married in Alaska. Her great

uncle was Chief of the Point Hope Eskimos. Olivia was born April 9, 1923. They were the parents of five children, namely:

- a. Joyce Helen, born December 4, 1947.
- b. Patricia Ann, born November 1, 1950, died June 10, 1951.
- c. Howard Steven, born January 19, 1952.
- d. Charles Theron, born April 23, 1953.
- e. Gary Gene, born September 30, 1954.

Helen's second husband was Harold Sargent, who was born July 16, 1894 and died in 1948. They were the parents of three children:

(1) Howard Carlson, born April 18, 1922, married Marion Nordyke Barlow. Carl, as he was called, served four years in World War II.

(2) Betty Vee, born February 12, 1927, married twice. In 1945 she married Bob McCarty and had one child, Karen Vee, born September 29, 1946. Her second husband was Edwin Hansen, by whom she had two children:

Ann Lee, born August 19, 1950 and
Christy, born July 26, 1953.

Betty's daughter, Karen V. McCarty was adopted by Helen's second husband, Edwin Hansen.

(3) Robert George, born June 30, 1929, married June 19, 1953 Mary Jean Lorang, who was born January 28, 1929. Robert served two years in the U. S. Army. Robert and Mary Lorang Sargent had one daughter, Mary Therese, born January 30, 1954.

(d) Neva Lois, was born October 6, 1900 and died May 8, 1931. She married Leslie Clemons January 19, 1919 and had four children:

a. Francis Mary, born May 5, 1920; married twice. On November 15, 1942 she married Dale J. Cline and had one child, Shirley Renee, born September 2, 1943. On November 16, 1946, she married Carl Marion Morris, by whom she had

two children: Nancy Ellen, born August 12, 1947 and Neva Kathryn, born October 19, 1954.

b. Jean Katherine, born September 7, 1921, married Kenneth Baker and had four children:

Jacquelyn Laverne, born January 15, 1942.

Linda Sue, born February 12, 1943.

David Scott, born April 6, 1946.

Michael John, born July 20, 1953.

c. Marion Lucille, born June 23, 1925.

d. Leslie Neil, born July 2, 1929. On February 10, 1949, he married Virginia Havens who was born March 29, 1932. They were the parents of four children:

Allen Dean

Leslie Dale, born May 3, 1951.

Michael Ray

Theresa Lynn

(e) Bertha Dorothea, born June 19, 1904, died November 13, 1941. She married Everett Owen Drake and had four children, namely:

(1) Donna Lee, born March 17, 1930, married Raymond Willis Thompson, born August 15, 1923.

(2) Roger Owen Drake, born November 24, 1932.

(3) Francis Maxine, born August 7, 1935; married Ramon Barker and had one son, Scott Bryan, born October 1, 1954.

(4) Ronald Newton, born December 21, 1939.

(f) Ralph Willard was born February 21, 1908 at Hampton, Iowa. He received B. A. degree from the University of Montana in 1930, Masters Degree from University in 1931 and Ph.D. in 1933. The following two years he was instructor of geology at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey. From 1935 to 1940, he was an instructor of geology at University of Michigan, serving two years as Research Fellow. He joined the U. S. Geological Survey in Washington, D. C. in 1940 as a specialist in stratigraphy and paleontology. He has done field

work in Mexico, United States and Alaska and has published many scientific papers on these areas. He is interested mainly in life, geography and history of the Masozoic era. Dr. Imlay is listed in "American Men of Science."

On June 10, 1933, Ralph married Bertha Dobrovolny, the daughter of Rev. Frank Dobrovolny and Christina Zietch Dobrovolny. The ceremony was performed by her father, a Baptist minister, in their home in Lodi, California. Bertha was born April 9, 1906 at Fessenden, North Dakota. She received a B. A. degree at University of Montana in 1930, majoring in biology. She taught biology in high school at Ashland, Oregon before her marriage.

Ralph W. and Bertha Dobrovolny are the parents of three sons, namely:

(1) Marc James, was born January 16, 1939 at Ann Arbor, Michigan; graduated from Wheaton High School, Silver Springs, Maryland in 1957. While a junior in high school, he built an eight inch reflector telescope. He is now majoring in physics at the University of Maryland.

(2) Richard Larry was born September 9, 1940 at Lockport, New York. He will graduate from Wheaton High School in June 1958. He is interested in science and mathematics; plans to study physics at the University of Maryland.

(3) Gary Ralph was born October 5, 1945 at Silver Springs, Maryland. He is now attending Belt Junior High School in the Wheaton area of Silver Springs; is interested in science.

E. William Johnson, called Billy, born April 5, 1873 in Guernsey County, Ohio, married Neva Moore. William J., now a widower lives on a small farm near Cassopolis, Michigan. They had one son: Glen L., born December 4, 1904, married Mary O'Malle November 25, 1942. She was born February 28, 1907. Their home is in Chicago, Illinois, where Glen is with the Illinois Bell Telephone Company.

Glen L. and Mary O'Malle Imlay are the parents of four children; namely:

(1) Mary Ellen, born December 31, 1943.

(2) William Joseph, born April 10, 1945.

(3) Nancy, born October 24, 1946.

(4) Thomas, born October 25, 1947.

F. John McBurnet, called Mack, was born April 1, 1875 in Guernsey County, Ohio. He moved to Franklin County, Iowa, with his parents when he was five years old. On February 18, 1904, he married Lotty Wohlford. They lived on a farm, south of Hampton for a good many years. He was employed by the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad the last four years of his life. His death occurred June 14, 1946 following a heart attack. Lotty now lives in Hampton, Iowa.

Mack and Lotty Wohlford Imlay were the parents of two daughters, namely:

(a) Lucia Viola, born July 15, 1907, was married twice. On September 5, 1926, she married Kenneth Paul Seegar. Kenneth died December 23, 1929 and left her with one son: William McBurnet, born April 8, 1928, married Iola Bachman in October, 1948. They have two children:

1. Kenneth William, born July 3, 1949.

2. Valerie Kay, born August 19, 1954.

On June 29, 1937, Lucia Viola married Harry Russell Roberts. Their home is in Hampton, Iowa.

(b) Alice Annette was born November 30, 1913 and died October 7, 1956. She married DeWitt Clarence Roberts, February 25, 1934. He is a brother of Harry Roberts, her sister's husband. He lives in Hampton, Iowa.

DeWitt and Alice Imlay Roberts were the parents of four children, namely:

(1) Marvin Dean, born April 15, 1935, married Mavis McLaren, December 26, 1954. They have one child: Rodney Dean, born 1955.

(2) Donald DeWitt, born December 1, 1937.

(3) Marilyn Jean, born October 6, 1943.

(4) Steven Ray, born January 14, 1948.

11. Lucy, born June 17, 1837 in Guernsey County. Ohio. In August, 1859, she married William Stevens, who died early, and left one son, Joseph. She later married a Mr. Dayton.

12. David, born July 28, 1839, died February 16, 1842 of scarlet fever, and is buried in Bethel Cemetery, Guernsey County, Ohio.

13. Rebecca was born in Ohio, August 21, 1841; married Edward H. Heinlein September 11, 1858. They went west, and lived at or near Burlingame, Kansas. Both were teachers; they were the parents of nine children.

WILLIAM SMITH IMLAY

The Horticulturist

William Smith Imlay, son of Joseph Lawrence and Anna Evernham Imlay, was born near Imlaystown, New Jersey, October 5, 1820. He was the grandson of Isaac, great grandson of William, great, great grandson of Robert, and the great, great, great grandson of Patrick.

When three years old, he moved with his parents, a brother, Charles Wesley, six years old, and a sister, Elizabeth five, to western Pennsylvania. They lived on farms along the Monongehala River in Allegheny and Washington counties for about thirteen years.

In the early spring of 1834, when he was but thirteen and a half years old, he drove a team to the Ohio country for David Imlay, his father's first cousin. They arrived the first day of April, in a snow storm, at what is now the Tanner and Illion Moore farm on the Chandlersville road about five miles from Zanesville. Here he helped David Imlay and his young wife, Dorcas (Johnson) Imlay, build a cabin and clear enough land to put in a crop. That was real pioneering.

That winter, Smith Imlay, as he was called, walked back to Pennsylvania and the next spring helped move his father and mother and the other children to Guernsey County. There they bought land on the Buffalo branch of Wills Creek, between what are now the villages of Cumberland and Pleasant City. As soon as the family was established, Smith returned to Muskingum County and continued to live in Wayne Township until 1836, when David, his cousin, having sold his land, started west to the Wabash country.

Smith then moved to New Concord, where in 1841 he started the Muskingum Valley Nursery with J. T. Cherry as a partner. This was one of the first nurseries in this section of Ohio. He

bought his first trees in the east and had them shipped by wagon on the National Road until he could start propagating and grafting his own stock.

On March 27, 1845, he married Mary Anderson, who was born December 31, 1824, in Culpepper, Virginia, the daughter of Ruth and Cornelius Anderson. They were married in Zanesville, but made their home in New Concord, where the nursery was.

In November, 1854 an advertisement appeared in the Zanesville City Times that the Muskingum Valley nursery offered for sale grafted fruit trees and would send a catalogue prepaid to anyone interested. Apple trees were quoted at 10 to 12½ cents each, peach trees at 12½ cents and cherry and plum trees at 25 cents.

In the spring of 1855, Smith and Mary Anderson Imlay moved to the town of Putnam, where he established a nursery on a five acre lot on the Coopersmill road across from where the Grover Cleveland Junior High School is now located. It was not until about 1870 that he built his first greenhouse. It was a crude structure, half buried in the ground and covered with sash, filled with small panes of thin glass and so constructed that the sash could be removed in the summer. The little building was heated by a wood burning furnace located at one end and a long brick flue ran the length of the building under the bench, on which the plants were set, ending in a chimney at the other end. The plants grown or rather kept over winter in such houses of that period, were called in the old catalogues "stove plants". Prominent among them were geraniums, rose geraniums, parlor ivy, fuchias and a few palms and ferns. Smith pressed all the family, young and old, into service, growing plants and flowers.

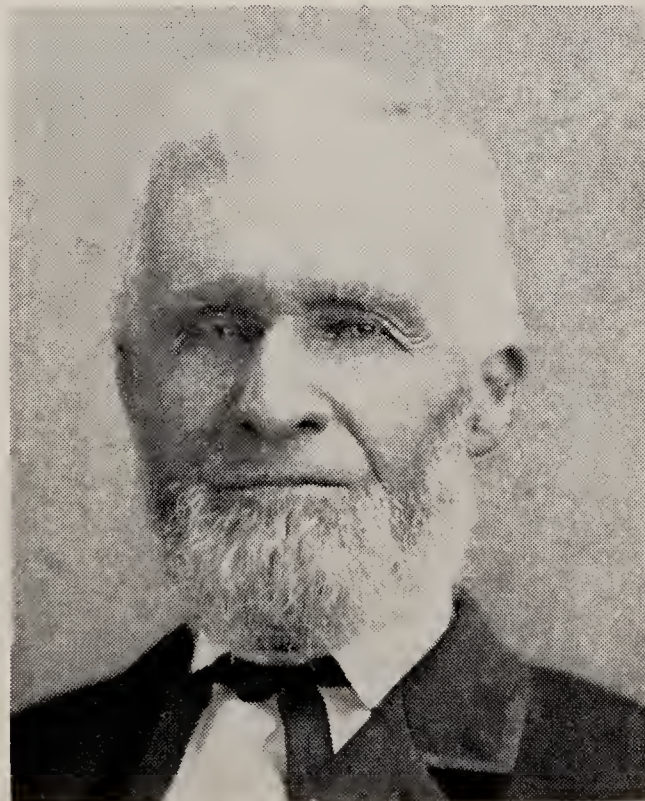
His success in horticulture soon became widely known throughout the state. In 1867 he became president of the Ohio State Horticultural Society. A year later, he produced a new variety of grape, called the "Lady Grape", and presented it to the State Society. It was a white table variety and attracted much attention.

He was one of the organizers and the first president of the Muskingum County Horticultural Society in 1869.

His son, William Foster, was associated with him for a while, but decided on another venture. The second son, John D., took a great interest in the business, and as he shouldered the responsibility, William Smith gradually retired. He devoted more time to his small fruits and berries and to his bees. At one time, he had over fifty producing hives of bees. In the midst of such a profusion of flowers, they were well supplied with nectar.

During his retiring years, when not so active, he spent many hours sitting on a bench, on the lawn, in front of his house. That is how his grandsons and granddaughters remember him. The house where he lived still stands, across the street from Grover Cleveland Junior high school. His friends and neighbors came often, to have the advantage of his wise counsel. Father Lynch would walk from St. Thomas church to sit a while with his good friend and walk home again. His oldest daughter, Ruth Imlay Wood, was his home-maker in those later years.

William Smith Imlay lived to be ninety years old and saw his grandsons helping to carry on the business which he had established.



William Smith Imlay

He died January 27, 1910, just thirteen years after the death of his wife, Mary Anderson Imlay, who had been a help and inspiration to him for more than fifty years. They were staunch members of the Moxahala Avenue Methodist Church and were buried in Woodlawn cemetery.

William Smith and Mary Anderson Imlay were the parents of the following children:

1. Ruth Ann was born December 6, 1845, at New Concord, Ohio, and died October 6, 1922. Her early life was spent with her parents on Coopermill Road, Zanesville, Ohio. After teaching school several years, she married Newton Wood, who was born October 6, 1842, and died April 19, 1926.

They were blessed with one daughter and six sons, namely:

a. Florence, born July 8, 1867, at Waterford, Ohio, taught school several years before her marriage in 1887 to Arthur E. Rutter. They were the parents of five children: Glenna (Mrs. E. F. Martin), Chester Arthur (was received in the S.A.R. on Isaac Imlay's record), Robert Harry, Richard Ralph and Harold Evins. There are also twelve grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren.

Florence, now at the age of eighty-nine, lives with her children, spending most of her time in Cleveland, Ohio.

b. Charles, born December 6, 1868, died February 24, 1936, married Ida Sloan. No children.

c. John, born August 6, 1870, died December 28, 1955, married Nannie Loring. Had several daughters, one now living in California.

d. Frank, born August 13, 1872, died December 30, 1955, married Enold Runyan. No children.

e. William Smith was born April 4, 1875 at Beverly, Ohio, and died September 24, 1949 at Zanesville, Ohio. He married Fannie M. Howell of Philo, Ohio, July 6, 1898. She was born April 21, 1878. William S. and Fannie Howell Wood were the parents of seven children, namely:

Ruth Louise, born February 17, 1899, married John Dueer and lives in Middletown, Ohio. She was admitted to D.A.R. on Isaac Imlay's record.

Raymond Stanley, born December 3, 1903.

Hazel May, born February 4, 1905.

Edwin Russell, born June 4, 1908.

Earl Thomas Wood, born September 26, 1912.

Herbert William, born May 2, 1919.

f. Edward, born April 19, 1877, married Hazel Hague. No children.

g. George, born November 1, 1878, died April 26, 1942, married Eva Fogle. A daughter Ruth teaches school in Columbus at the present time.

2. Mary Francis (called Teen) was born January 24, 1846, at New Concord, Ohio, and died January 9, 1917. She taught school before her marriage October 7, 1874, to Thomas A. Ingham, who was born October 6, 1848 and died February 26, 1929. They made their home in Columbus, Ohio, where both died. They were buried in Woodlawn cemetery, Zanesville, Ohio. There were no children.

3. William Foster was born January 14, 1849 at New Concord, Ohio. He was associated in business with his father for some time; later, went into a private enterprise. On April 1, 1869, he married Emma Curtis, who was born May 23, 1848, in England and died December 18, 1933. William Foster died in Cincinnati, Ohio, January 20, 1884, when but thirty-five years old, leaving two daughters and one son, namely:

Fanny, was born October 26, 1869 in Washington Court House, Ohio. At the death of her father, she went to live with her grandparents, William Smith and Mary Anderson Imlay. On May 17, 1907, she married Dr. Mathew Van Valkenburgh, a well known dentist of Zanesville. They had a large home at the corner of Finley and Convers Avenue. Two years after his death, which occurred in 1925, Fanny bought a smaller home on Forest Avenue, which she and her daughter Martha occupied until Martha's marriage. At that time Fanny moved

with her daughter to Columbus, Ohio, where she lived for two years.

Fanny's mother and step-father, John Williams, lived with her on Forest Avenue five years, until their deaths in 1933 and 1934 respectively.

Fanny is now a highly respected resident of the Helen Purcell Home, Zanesville, Ohio.

Martha, born October 22, 1910, was the only child of Fanny and Mathew Van Valkenburgh. She graduated from Lash High School and held degrees from Ohio State and Columbia Universities. She was a teacher in Hancock junior high school until her marriage, June 6, 1940 to George Belcher. She died in Columbus, Ohio, following the death of an infant son, April 9, 1941, and is buried in Woodlawn cemetery, Zanesville.

Anna, the second daughter of William Foster and Emma Curtis Imlay, was born February 25, 1872, and died April 18, 1946. Following the death of her father, she lived with his sister Catherine (Mrs. Frank Ayres). On June 28, 1898, she married Allen Voll, from the Ayres home. Allen was born September 8, 1869, and died December 13, 1954. They lived many years on the Chandlersville Road, near Zanesville. He was associated with The Imlay Co. for over forty years and was a widely known authority on seed. Both were members of Central Trinity Methodist Church and are buried in Greenwood cemetery.

They were the parents of two daughters:

Mildred, born June 17, 1899, lived on Chandlersville Road with her parents and attended the Zanesville schools. She studied the millinery business and worked several years in Mrs. Carrie Robert's Millinery on Main Street. On June 17, 1921, she married George Combs, who was born February 22, 1900. Most of their married life has been spent in Coshocton, Ohio, where he is connected with the American Art Co. There were no children.

The second daughter of Anna and Allen Voll was Francis, called Fanny, born August 15, 1900 and lived on Chandlersville

Road with her parents and attended the Zanesville schools. She was receptionist in Dr. H. E. Geyer's office for several years before her marriage on August 5, 1922, to Arthur Francis, who was born February 1, 1899. They have always lived in Zanesville and their home now is on Karl Drive. Arthur is office manager of the Columbia Cement Division of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.

They are the parents of two children, namely:

a. Richard A., born January 27, 1926, married Jeannine James, born January 18, 1929. They have two children, Rebecca Jean and Steven Allen and their home is on Headly Avenue.

b. Ruth, born July 30, 1927, married Robert Gerber, born January 17, 1927. They have one son, Jeffry Robert, and live on Smithfield Avenue.

3. Harry Curtis Imlay was born September 26, 1874, and died May 10, 1952. After the death of his father, when he was ten years old, he went to live with his grandparents, William Smith and Mary A. Imlay on Coopermill Road.

When a very young man, he made several trips around the world, as a steward on ships, finally settling in California. There, he married Audrey Jones who was born September 25, 1883. She now lives in San Diego, California.

Harry Curtis and Audrey Jones Imlay were the parents of one son William Curtis, who was born January 9, 1909. He married Dorothy Conard, who was born July 27, 1909. They now live in San Diego, California and have two sons and one daughter:

a. Donald Curtis was born January 9, 1933; married Carol Hannah on September 10, 1954. They have one son Gregory Curtis, born May 24, 1956. At the present time, Donald is serving as 1st Lieutenant at Larson Air Force Base in Washington State.

b. Miriam was born December 17, 1933. On June 13, 1954, she married Robyn Moore Campbell, Jr. They have

one son Marc Robyn, who was born May 20, 1956. Their home is in San Diego, California.

c. Robert Curtis was born November 1, 1937. He has just completed his first year at California State College.

4. Louise L. born October 23, 1852 and died March 6, 1854 at New Concord, Ohio.

5. John Dillon born in Zanesville, Ohio, January 24, 1859 and died August 14, 1927. On June 30, 1886, he married Elizabeth C. Rei, who was born December 12, 1859 and died February 28, 1925. They were the parents of five sons, Hugh A., William S., Manning, Raymond and Robert.

6. Catharine was born December 16, 1869 in Zanesville, Ohio and died December 28, 1950. She attended the Zanesville schools and assisted her father in growing plants in his greenhouses when a young girl.

On September 6, 1883 she married Frank C. Ayres, well known traveling salesman of Forest Avenue, whose death occurred October 29, 1928. He was active in the United Commercial Travelers and a charter member.

Both were affiliated with the Forest Avenue Presbyterian Church and were buried in Woodlawn cemetery. At her final rites, Rev. William F. Schuler said, in part: "Mrs. Ayres was among the 118 charter members, who founded this church in 1910 and has been ceaseless in her loyalty to the church."

Frank and Catharine Imlay Ayres were the parents of two daughters, namely:

Mary E. was born August 28, 1884. She graduated from Lash High School in the class of 1902. She has always maintained a keen interest in the Day Nursery of Linden Avenue and was in charge one year. She lives now at the Ayres homestead, 824 Forest Avenue.

Maud C. was born December 2, 1886 and died when sixteen years old, January 1903.

7. Alta was born in Zanesville, Ohio, April 14, 1862 and died March 24, 1891, when only twenty-nine years old. On April 25, 1885 she married Fred G. Curtis, who was born June,

1863 and died November 8, 1946. The Curtis Lumber Company on Woodlawn Avenue, which he established is now carried on by Haller Curtis, a son by a second marriage.

Fred and Alta Imlay Curtis were the parents of two children, namely:

a. Earl was born September 2, 1886 and died in February, 1919 when thirty-three years old. He married Mayme Donahue, who also died young. They had two sons, James, who died in 1924 and Richard Earl who now lives on Moxahala Avenue.

Dick, as he is called, married Mary Louise Rhinehart; they have one son, Michael.

b. Goldie Alta, called Alta, was born in Zanesville, August 12, 1888. After her mother's death, she made her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Curtis. She spent her high school years in California with her Aunt Kate Forgrave; was there at the time of the earthquake and returned in August, 1906.

On September 2, 1914 she was married in Zanesville, Ohio, to Robert Long, who was born May 13, 1890 and died September 23, 1953.

Robert and Alta Imlay Long had three sons, namely:

Robert Curtis, born in Zanesville, June 26, 1915; married Mary Louise (Molly) Adrian. They have four children, William Robert; Ruth Ann; Joseph and Thomas.

Paul William was born in Cleveland, Ohio, July 23, 1916, married Gertrude Pfeiffer, December 30, 1940. They have three children, Ann Louise, James and Nancy.

Donald Edward was born in Zanesville, March 3, 1923; married Genevieve Kluk, April 12, 1947. They have four children: Patricia Diane; Susan Marie; Judith Ann and Carol Jenine.

Alta Imlay Long lives in the old Curtis home on Madison Street. Her sons Robert and Donald and their families live in Zanesville, while Paul lives in Cleveland, Ohio.

OBITUARY

William Smith Imlay

I saw one day a fallen oak, monarch in the primitive forest. Living vines had twined it and soft velvety moss had overspread it, while pretty wild flowers bloomed where it had been uprooted. In this is imaged what we witness today—a venerable man, fallen at last under the hand of death, but twined with tender memories and the fragrant flowers of kindly deeds blooming all about where his long life was lived.

William Smith Imlay was born October 5, 1820, at Imlaytown, N. J. The place of his birth was then only a little hamlet whose sole industry was a saw mill but which has since grown to be a goodly town of two or three thousand inhabitants. It was named for the ancestors of William Smith Imlay, the pioneers of that place.

He was the third child of Joseph and Anna Imlay and was one of thirteen children. Those have all preceded him to the spirit world save one sister, Mrs. Lucy Dayton of Iowa.

The Imlays are of Scotch ancestry but their time of migration to this country is not known. The grandfather of our subject, Isaac Imlay, was a soldier in the war of the Revolution.

When William Smith Imlay was but four years of age, or in 1824, he came with his parents to Washington County, Pennsylvania. This journey was of course made in primitive way on horseback over the mountains. After ten years in Pennsylvania they came to Wayne Township in Muskingum County, Ohio. This was in 1834. The year 1836 brought another removal, which was to New Concord, Ohio.

Even that early day the New Concord community was exceptional in the attention given to education. Here he procured a superior intellectual training and equipment for those days.

Five years after removing to New Concord, and in 1841 when he was twenty-one years old, he bought a nursery and thus determined the future character of his life-work. For ten years he conducted this business at New Concord at the end of which time he removed to Zanesville, bringing part of the New Concord nursery stock, and founded the business which has distinguished both the city and family. It was then he occupied the house which was thenceforward for fifty-five years his home till he was taken to the home above.

It was while yet at New Concord that he was happily married to Miss Mary Anderson on March 27, 1845. To them were born seven children, three of whom are deceased. Those surviving are Mrs. Ruth A. Wood, at home, Mrs. T. A. Ingham of Columbus, Ohio, Mrs. F. C. Ayres of Forest Avenue, this city, and John D. Imlay of Cooper Mill Road. Besides these he leaves eighteen grandchildren and eighteen great grandchildren.

Thirteen years ago the 27th of January, 1897, his faithful wife departed this life, they having had blessed companionship for fifty-two years. Thenceforward for thirteen years was given to Mrs. Ruth A. Wood his devoted daughter, the beautiful privilege of a ministry of love. She was as constant as a divinely appointed angel could be and no one could be more appreciative of this than was he. It was just and worthy pride that always prompted him to make grateful mention of this daughter's faithfulness whenever opportunity presented. Not less truly did the other children, grand-children and great-grand-children and friends love him, but to Mrs. Wood seemed given the Providential appointment of his special care.

Mr. Imlay took great interest in the development of his business and was gratified to see his son, John D. Imlay, build on the foundation he himself had laid. To this son was given an aptitude for floriculture so that for many years the business has not been distinctively a nursery, but to the name "Imlay" has been added in the public thought the distinctive title "Florist". Thus if you would trace floriculture as you have it in the larger life of Zanesville, you must go to the birth of William Smith Imlay's purpose at New Concord in 1841 to go into business for

himself which secured to the Imlay name its significance in the line of nursery development and Horticulture.

It is only what you would expect to read in this life story when I state that he was the first president of the Muskingum County Horticultural Society, organized in 1866. Also he was for one term, 1867, the president of the Ohio State Horticultural Society. He was an interested and interesting member of the Pioneer Association.

The most important chapter of this life story must now be recorded. It was in 1852 at New Concord, Ohio, that W. S. Imlay sought and found the Savior in whom he believed and had a sure hope of the life to come. He had come of an ancestry noted for its unfaltering faith in God and His word, but not till 1852 when he was thirty-two years of age did he seek for himself the experience of pardon and conspicuous salvation.

This he then received in a revival which was being conducted by the Methodist Episcopal Church of that place and with which he united in Christian fellowship. After coming to Zanesville he did not immediately transfer his membership in the church and it was in the year 1896 under the ministry of the Rev. Joseph Luccock that he united with the Moxahala Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church. Of this church he remained a faithful and devoted member till his death, January 27, 1910, at the age of 89 years, 3 months and 22 days. His decease was on the thirteenth anniversary of that of his dear wife and was as peaceful as when infants cuddle close to mother's heart and sleep.

He was one of the few living links that yet bind this community to its illustrious past when a former generation built so well the foundation of our present peace and order. Think kindly and speak reverently of these aged ones who lived and wrought for us ere we were born. He was of that knightly order of manhood that held to high ideals, to whom integrity and moral worth was wealth above the ill-gotten millions with which many modern American grafters spell success.

Mr. Imlay was kind and gentle and of that meek spirit whom the master said shall inherit the earth. And did he not? Who

most truly owns the landscape? He who has legal right attested and affirmed in a title deed or he who appreciates its beauty and appropriates its beauty to make life richer and sweeter and happier? He has wealth who has love of the true and the beautiful and has friends because he himself is the friend of his brother man.

Such was William Smith Imlay. Modest he was, not seeking recognition and preferment in the turbulent domain of politics or the greed crazed scramble for gain, but a husband and father who loved his country, a neighbor who was neighborly, a friend who was true, and a Christian who loved his Lord and brought no discredit upon his church.

For such reason it is true that every mention of Brother Imlay has been in terms of tender appreciation of his long life, devoted to worthy ideals which after all make for a better world.

His work well done,
His race well run
His crown well won,
Now comes rest.

(Letter written by William Smith Imlay at 84 years of age)

Zanesville, Ohio
November 27, 1904

Mr. Solomon Johnson Imlay
My dear second cousin,

I have letters from you to your son, O. J., and one from him to my brother, Thomas Johnson, and a little one from him to myself. I think I can see what you all want. I expect O. J. is writing a history of some of the Imlays. At any rate, this kind of correspondence should be written with pen and ink, for obvious reasons, but it is out of the question for me to do that on account of my old fingers cramping. I remember your old grandfather well. When my parents moved from Monmouth county, New Jersey, to his home in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania in 1824, I was four years old that fall, October 5. Your grandfather was a large framed old man tottering around on his cane, just as I am doing now. He had three sons, John,

David and Daniel. Dan was by a second wife. He also had two girls, Agnes and Rebecca. Agnes married William Smith and Becky married Joel Thomas and lived in Ohio a part of the time in Muskingum county one mile nearer Zanesville than where you were born. He came from Belmont Ohio in 1836, I think, and lived and died here, he and his wife both. As to your Uncle John living a bachelor, I think that is a mistake. I don't remember anything about his first wife, but I do remember of him having some boys about my age and older. He had a second wife with two daughters by a former husband. I remember them so well, they were so dressy and nice. My mother called them proud, but I know your Uncle John wasn't proud. I read a letter two or three years ago from his son John's daughter. She said her father's brothers were all dead but Nathan and he lived in Washington, D.C. If he is living yet, he must be a pretty old man now. I am quite sure he was older than I was then—that was in 1835. When my parents left that famous horse shoe bend, the extreme eastern point of Washington county, Pennsylvania (my parents lived in that neighborhood five or six years before moving to this county). Oh, yes, Charles, Smith and T. J. Imlay are brothers. There were seven brothers and six sisters in our parents' family all lived to years of maturity but one and his name was David. He died at the age of eighteen months. All the others except Joseph got married and raised families except John. He died childless in 1897 near Hampton, Iowa. His widow lives in Hampton most of the time since his death. I came to Ohio with your father in 1834 to drive one of his two-horse teams. We landed on the farm where you were born (a year later), the first day of April, 1834, when I was thirteen and a half years old. Went back to Horseshoe Bend that fall then came to Ohio again with my father's family in the spring of 1835 and have lived here in this county since that time. Have lived within the city limits of Zanesville fifty years next spring, if I live until that time. I never heard much about your father's family after they left Muskingum County, Ohio. I remember your grandfather's family quite well. They were very fond of hound dogs and horses. They nearly

always kept a fine big black stallion and a hound slut that run a fox for a week or she didn't come home for a week and then was more dead than alive. So to speak, I could tell you lots and lots of circumstances that I remember well if I was only mentally and physically able. I was very glad, indeed, to get that little information as to what became of your father's family and any other information that you think will interest me will be thankfully received. I lived in your father's family from the fall of 1833 to the fall of 1836 after which time I have heard nothing to speak of and now, my dear relatives, I will be pleased to answer any questions you may wish to ask about your relatives or anybody else if I can. You will take notice that I am not a spring chicken any more. I can't see to read nor write in dark cloudy weather. My eyes have been failing fast in the last six months, but my health was never better. I am the oldest one of a family of thirteen, seven boys and six girls, and you can tell by my grammar and spelling that I never had half of a common school education. And now goodbye for this time. I hope to hear from you soon.

Your affectionate cousin,
William Smith Imlay

(written when 85 years old)

Zanesville, Ohio
April 3, 1906

My dear brother, T. J.

I will write a few lines as best I can to let you see that I am still on the land this beautiful sunshiny day. The birds are singing their sweetest songs and everything tends to make everybody truly thankful to the Giver of all good things. I wish you would write me a little that I can read with my poor, half-blind eyes. You see it has to come so far the hard pencil marks get smeared all over the glazed paper. I don't know a thing of Mr. Fowler's folks. Did expect them to come here again on their way home. Don't know if they have gone home or not. Would like to have shown them some pretty flowers, if nothing else. Now, T. J., I wish you would write me a good

long letter that I can read every word with my eighty-five year old eyes. Tell me all about O. J. and his family, how many brothers and sisters has he and what they all do for a living. I know about the one in Washington and the one in South Dakota with their father holding down a homestead. I think their father is a little ancient to tackle a job like that. Is their mother living? I think O. J. told me his parents were married at Wabash, Indiana, where his grandparents first moved to from Ohio some time the last of the 30's and did not get on to it again until you sent me those letters some two years ago. That made me in the dark as to where they were for about seventy years. Then, Solomon, I proposed to send me his and his parents' photographs and that pleased me immensely and O. J. proposed to send his family picture but if he did I failed to get it. Is it far from where you live to Cedar Falls? As I am about give out, I will stop for this time and say goodbye for this time and also God be with you till we meet again.

This scribbling is done by your old unworthy brother, Smith.
P.S. Tell Laviana and Hazel not to make fun of it, for I done the best I could under the circumstances.

Smith

(written when 89 years old)

Zanesville, Ohio
Dec. 15, 1909

Now Solomon, my dear cousin, I remember a few Johns, mostly John Imlay. Your grandfather's name was John and my grandfather's name was Isaac and they were brothers. Your grandfather had three sons, John, David and Daniel. John lived and died in that famous Horseshow Bend in the Mononghely River in Washington County, Pennsylvania, on the south side of the shoe. Across the river was Fayette county and on the north side of the shoe was Allegheny county. Our father lived five or six years in each of these counties, the last five or six in Washington county, and a part of that time within gunshot of your Uncle John's house. My father had a son, John, he died a few years ago near Hampton, Iowa, and left no children. Your

Uncle John had a son, John. He has been dead several years. I read a letter from his daughter a few years ago to my son John, inquiring who he was. She saw his ad in a Pittsburg paper. Then I have a son John, here. He is in the plant, flower and seed business. I am sitting in one of his seven plant houses now, writing this letter. Your mother had a brother, John, and a brother-in-law, John Donelson. They are both gone several years. Your Uncle Daniel's son, Andy, had a son, John. His father died this last summer. Your Uncle Dan's own children are nearly all gone, only two daughters left, one in Zanesville and one in Catlettsburg, Missouri. Both married shoemakers and both widows. Annie is about my age and very deaf and Sarah a few years younger. Annie has several well-to-do children here in this city. Your cousin, Joel, Uncle Dan's son, died about ten years ago and left a widow and seven daughters. Two of them were at our house last night on some business. One of the daughters died soon after they moved to this city and six of the daughters and the mothers are alive and doing well. They are smart, industrious and good looking. Some of them worked at merchants' and manufacturers' desks, keeping books shorthand writing and other similar work.

December 14 am at it again sitting in the same spot as yesterday. Received your very kind and welcome letter this forenoon about eight o'clock. Had written all of the above yesterday afternoon. Didn't I anticipate your wants pretty well? Was expecting a letter from you soon. That dear little girl of yours must have some inherent knowledge of an old mans brain and hands too, for it don't take much labor to make mine both tired, as it were, but I am so anxious to tell you something you don't know. I run some risk, I must admit, can't write or read only in sunshiny weather. Hadn't written any for several days came down Saturday to see if I could write and the sun was shining bright and the above was the result. If I could only write and spell as well as my brother T. J. can, then I needn't be ashamed of my letters. He is an old school teacher and better at that than hard work, a thing he never done much at and then he is lots younger than I. I was born in New Jersey October 5, 1820,

and he, I believe, was the youngest of seven brothers and then each of us had six sisters and one of them I remember was born in 1841 in Guernsey County, Ohio, and she lives in Zanesville and has nine children and all married and I hope doing well. That sister and her husband are old teachers. Well, yes, I only wish I could come out to you. Could read that letter tho I had no trouble to read it myself. I have two daughters here that could read the worst kind of writing. One of them was a teacher in the 50's. Her name is Ruth Wood. She has six sons and one daughter, all married and doing well. I have two other daughters married and doing the best kind, only one son living. He is married and they have five boys, all going to school. This son is doing more than well raising and selling plants and cut flowers and selling garden and flower seeds. He has a store in the city and employs from four to six clerks and the same number of laborers over here at the houses. My dear better half passed away in 1897 and left me to mourn the loss of a more than good companion.

December 15. The thermometer stood this morning at eight above zero on the north side of the greenhouse shed. We have three inches of icy cold snow on the ground here last week. Now my dear cousin, as I have found out the name of your state, will send this letter to you and you can send it to O. J. Received letter from him yesterday after I had most of this letter written. Now my dear cousin, some time when you feel like it wish you would give me a short history of your father's family after they left Ohio. I was living fifteen miles east of here when they left here and got very little word of them after that.

Did hear that he lost money in railroad stock on the Wabash and then again that he was living in Iowa or on the Nebraska line hunting deer and other wild game. I thought that was quite likely, for he was very fond of hunting and fishing. Then you cousin, William, Uncle Dan's son, told me they heard of a notice of his death in a Presbyterian paper and we also thought that quite likely, for he was a very prominent member of that church. Of course, your parents and older sisters are all gone. We did hear, also, that your oldest sister, Betsy, and all of her

family were lost on a burning steamboat on the Mississippi River many years ago. And now, Cousin, O. J., my brother, T. J. requested me to send those to him and he would forward them to you. I thought as they are written with pencil the earlier they reached you the better for your purpose. O. J. I have a request to make of you. After this correspondence has ended that you take this letter with you and make my brother, T. J. a visit or else invite him to make you one. I am more than sorry that I can't make you both a visit. And now you and all that are interested in this correspondence accept my esteem ** that little girl that is so solicitous of her humble servant's welfare. Goodbye for this time. Come again soon I must confess that my brains and pencil are both a little stuck up. If I didn't have the best of health I couldn't stand it. I have been half a day doing this.

Your cousin, Smith Imlay

JOHN DILLON IMLAY

The Pioneer Florist

The first Imlay to spend his whole life in Ohio was John Dillon Imlay, the son of William Smith and Mary Anderson Imlay. He was the grandson of Joseph, the great grandson of Isaac, the great, great grandson of William, the great, great, great, grandson of Robert and the great, great, great, great grandson of Patrick.

John D., as he was called, was born in Putnam, now Zanesville, January 21, 1859. He attended what were known as the little brick and the big brick (Madison Street) schools in Putnam; later, the high school at the head of Main Street.

The achievements of John D. Imlay were like a fairy story. As a boy, he collected flowers from his father's garden and greenhouse and sold bouquets about town. It was a novel task for a boy, but before the days of the flower shop and even before the idea of the florist business, he was dealing in flowers. He peddled his bouquets at the market house and sold them in front of the court house and in business places. When sixteen years old, he was so proficient in horticulture, that his father loaned him to the New Concord people to teach them how to bud trees.

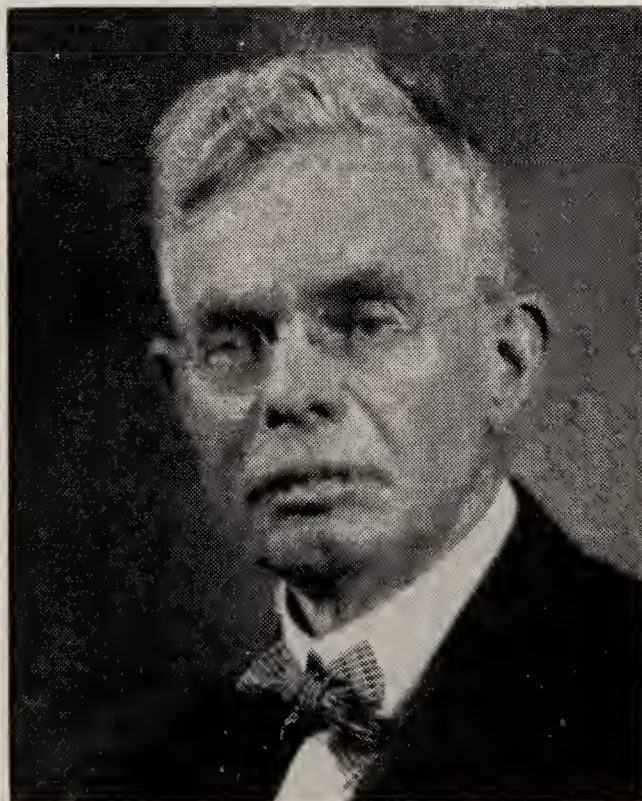
In 1879, he secured a corner in Hatten Brothers' drugstore at the corner of Fifth and Main Streets and there he had his first salesroom. Having met with success in this venture, in 1891 he opened his first flower shop in the McGinnis block, No. 7 North Fifth Street where the Frank Cooper Jewelry store is now located. He grew flowers in a small greenhouse at the rear of his store, as well as in those he and his father operated on Coopermill road.

In order to promote the sale of his flowers, he issued his first catalogues in 1883. They were so well received that for thirty-five years the practice was continued, some years sending out as many as twenty thousand copies.

On the morning of June 30, 1886, John D. Imlay was married to Elizabeth C. Rei at St. Thomas church, Zanesville, Ohio. They were attended by Jessie Brennan, as bridesmaid and Anthony Rei, brother of the bride, as bestman. (Later Jessie and Anthony were married). John Sullivan and Bun Dennis served as ushers.

Elizabeth (known as Lizzie) was born December 12, 1859 in Perry County, Ohio. She was a courageous helpmate, at his side in every venture. She was a good neighbor in its broadest meaning, always ready to do whatever might be needed for those around her.

The background of Elizabeth Rei was so colorful that it should be told here. Her father, Anthony Rei, was born in France, was a devout Catholic and served on the altar of a cathedral in Paris until he was twenty-one years old. Her mother, Mary McDonald, was born in Alsace Lorraine and was also a Catholic. Just when or why their families settled in the hills of Ohio is not known. It is said that the early settlers chose the hills in order to avoid the "bogs". They seemed to think the lowlands of this new country unfit for agriculture.



John D. Imlay

Anthony Rei and Mary McDonald were married at Chapel Hill in Perry County. After several years had passed, they decided to try their fortune elsewhere.

Twenty-four families left Perry county in covered wagons, on a trek west, carrying with them cattle, chickens and household goods. Among them were Anthony and Mary Rei and their two small children, Elizabeth and Margaret (later Mrs. Frank Keiner of Lancaster, Ohio). We have heard it said that when they said their prayers at night, the father said his in French, the mother in German and the children in English.

They traveled as far as Iowa, where land was secured from the government and the young families established homes and farms.

Sometime later, Anthony Rei, with some of his neighbors, set out for California in search of gold. Meeting with some success, he made a trip back to see his family, and brought gold nuggets to show them. On his return trip, by way of Cape Horn, he contracted yellow fever, died on board ship, and was buried in the Gulf of Mexico.

Mary Rei had some harrowing experiences during his absence, which she met with grit and determination. After a long interval, the news of his death reached her; she sold her farm and with her four young children, two, Anthony and Alice, having been born in Iowa, started back home. Trains had come into use, so the trip was made in much less time than going out. It was then 1865 and the train was filled with soldiers returning from war. Margaret told, years later, about sitting on a soldiers lap and having "cooties" as a result.

After their arrival back in Ohio, Elizabeth Rei found herself, along with her mother and the other children, part of her Uncle Jim McDonald's household, again in Perry County. They lived there five years, before establishing their home in Zanesville, where they lived on Third Street and Elizabeth and her sisters became fashionable dress makers.

Returning to John D. Imlay, by 1895, John D., the then, father of three small boys, found he needed larger quarters for his business. He purchased a lot on North Fifth Street, the site of

the present store. There, he erected a small one story building, which was used for a flower and seed salesroom; back of it was a glassed in greenhouse, an inviting place, with a small pool, where gold fish swam among the flowers, palms and ferns.

John D. and Elizabeth lived in a small house on Pine Street. With five growing boys, they needed a larger home; John D. bought a piece of property, consisting of four acres of ground and a large house at the corner of Coopermill Road and Pine Street. It was situated on a hill that sloped down to Coopermill Road. It had been the home of James Manley, a wealthy coal operator in the Crooksville district. The Grover Cleveland Junior High School and the Wilson grade school are now located on the property.

The florist business grew to such large proportions that in 1906, John D. built a three story brick structure on the site of the smaller one on North Fifth Street. The two upper floors were used as apartments, at the time.

The following article was taken from the Times Recorder, dated February 20, 1906:

“THE NEW IMLAY BUILDING FULFILLS A PROPHECY

“Who says that success is a vapor and may not be wrested from her high pinnacle by close application to one’s calling and honest dealing?

Let him who doubts read this answer in the handwriting of deeds done by John D. Imlay, who has just moved his seed and flower store into the magnificent new Imlay block on North Fifth Street adjoining the Second Presbyterian Church.

The humble beginner 17 years ago, he is now one of the assured facts in the movement which is rapidly bringing Zanesville to the front as a commercial center, and his name stands ever for all that is good and reliable in seeds, bulbs, potted flowers and cut flowers, not only here at home, but throughout the greater portion of the state.

Think of it! Seventeen years ago—not so long a period, he began as a cultivator of plants and flowers; today he is a whole-

saler, as well as retailer in cut flowers, seeds, bulbs and plants, whose patronage is drawn from every county of the state's 88 counties, whose experimenting in field, garden and flower seeds for not alone our gardeners and growers, but in the councils of the horticulturists the state around.

Is this all luck?



First store of John D. Imlay

Well, hardly! There is a certain amount of pluck, much energy, plenty of application, a sunny disposition, and last, but by no means least, honesty to the veriest letter and detail.

Let the fellow who, despairing of rapid accumulation of riches, is prone to opine that the young man has little show to "get up in the world" now-a-days, observe, that every measure of this man's success was obtained through personal application, that it came by degrees, not leaps and bounds, and above all, through care of and for little details.

It is therefore with pride that The Times Recorder this morning presents a photo reproduction for the fruits of his toil

and sagacity, the handsome new business house and flats just erected on the site of his old salesroom adjoining the Second Presbyterian Church, North Fifth Street.

In 1887 the first Imlay announcement came before the public in a modest manner when the Hattan Brothers, then operating the drug store now known as the Adams Stand, Fifth and Main Streets, put in a small cut flower stand and sold John D. Imlay's flowers on commission. This was Mr. Imlay's testing of his prowess, and as the business grew, so expanded his greenhouses at Pine Street and the Coopersmill Road until the production became greater than the demand. Then Mr. Imlay conceived the idea that an exclusive plant, flower, and seed store would bring rewards, and two years later rented a small room in the McGinnis block and began the campaign of wresting success from the world in dead earnest. For six years he remained there, studiously cultivating his field, widening the scope and adding new lines as occasion demanded. Then came the trying days of the early nineties when business men trembled and many strong houses were shaken by the financial depression prevailing throughout the land. And then, one day, it was announced that Mr. Imlay had purchased the property adjoining the Second Presbyterian Church for a sum that in that day set the wiseacre to wagging his head and wondering out loud whether "that young fellow knew what he was about". It must be said, however, that the deal was not decried by all, for there was one prominent citizen who remarked to the purchaser, when told the price paid and what was the purpose, that within ten years his business would outgrow the proposed quarters, and that then he would be compelled to build a larger one to accommodate the establishment.

It may be added that just nine years later, Mr. Imlay was compelled to erect the three storied warehouse, on the rear of his lot which now becomes an integral of the correctly appointed wholesale and retailing plant, while within the ten year limit the new business house and apartments were completed, thus fulfilling the prophecy of the man who commended the purchase when most people were wondering what manner of faith in his home town John D. Imlay possessed.



The home of John D. and Elizabeth Imlay
Coopermill Road, Zanesville, Ohio

This is the faith—the magnificent new business block. Substantially constructed from pressed vitrified building brick that are absolutely waterproof, generously proportioned, and of graceful architecture it certainly is a handsome addition to the already modernized North Fifth Street block between Main and Market, and stands among its fellow buildings without a blush or a blemish.”

Then he was faced with the need of space to grow more flowers, so in 1909 came the beginning of the greenhouses on Maysville pike. Eighty acres of land, four miles south of Zanesville, were bought from George Pinkerton; it was part of what was known as the old Springer farm. The greenhouses were moved from Coopermill road, new ones were built, and the growing end of his business thrived. As his sons grew to manhood, their part time jobs around the store and greenhouse grow into a real interest in the business.

In 1913, John D. Imlay incorporated "The Imlay Company." It included the five sons, through William S., Manning, and Raymond were the three assisting the father at that time.

When Elizabeth's health began to fail, all but one of their sons were married; they gave up the big house and lived with their son Raymond and his wife Mabel, until Elizabeth's death, February 28, 1925. Later, John D. made his home with his son William S. and wife, Mary.

He took life easier the last years of his life and placed great confidence in his sons, but continued as president of the company, until his sudden death, August 14, 1927.

The funeral services for both Elizabeth and John D. Imlay were held at St. Thomas church, just two years apart. They were laid to rest in Mount Calvary cemetery. The following article appeared in one of the Zanesville papers at the time of his death:

"A FINE CITIZEN"

"California had its Burbank but Zanesville had its Imlay.

For nearly 50 years the name of J. D. Imlay has been a familiar one in Zanesville business circles. And, in that time too it has become known far and wide over the land for J. D. Imlay was considered one of the best and most progressive florists in the nation. He had business dealings with the four corners of the earth and his record of more than half a century in business was one unsullied, untarnished to the end.

There is no telling what the florists and the nurserymen of the country owe to J. D. Imlay for his achievements in flower culture and the development of nursery stock. He was one of the largest propagators in this part of the state and for his research work and development of the business the industry owes him much.

Someone has said that there is a special blessing for one who makes two blades of grass grow where only one grew before and this being the reward for the improvement of a blade of grass how much greater must be the reward of one who devoted his life to bringing out and propagating the glories and beauties of the flower world.

Wherever flower men got together the name of John D. Imlay was certain to be mentioned among them. Business associates regarded his word on all subjects of flower culture as final and at meetings they were ever eager to hear of his experience and his new developments and the new things he had brought about. It was John D. Imlay who taught the florists that the style in flowers change the same as in every other thing and for this reason they must bring out something new this year and something new again next year.

The world is brighter for John D. Imlay having sojourned here for a while. It is brighter for the tender loving care he gave its blossoms and for his nursing a broken stem into a strong and healthy plant. It is brighter too for his clean living and his excellent citizenship. It is brighter too, because he was a real, real man."

THE SONS OF JOHN D. IMLAY

The lives of the five sons of John D. Imlay are almost synonymous with the history of The Imlay Company. Their youth was spent, in a great part, among the flowers. Each took his turn at making cuttings, handling pot plants, delivering packages and the like. Under the excellent guidance of their father, they learned the florists business from the ground up.

They grew into fine men, progressive, hard working and with a keen interest in community and church affairs. The company was so departmentized that each had his own responsibilities and all have been carried well.

The motto used in one of their early catalogues has continued to be their standard. "Frankness and fair dealing are not only right, but necessary to maintain a successful business."

The Imlay Company has continued to expand, and to these five sons of John D. Imlay goes the great credit of cooperation with each other in making a remarkable success of the business, that was their heritage.

Hugh Anthony, William Sylvester, Manning Vincent, Raymond Edward, and Robert John were the sons of John D. and Elizabeth Rei Imlay and the grandsons of William Smith Imlay.

They were the great grandsons of Joseph, the great, great grandsons of Isaac, the great, great, great grandsons of William, the great, great, great, great grandsons of Robert, and the great, great, great, great, grandsons of Patrick.

These boys each had well known nicknames, Hugh was "Doc," which came from putting a splint on the broken leg of a rooster, with perfect results; William S. was "June" possibly an abbreviation of Junior, as he had his grandfather's name; Manning is "Cap" from the days when he was the captain of the football team; Raymond, the biggest, broadest of the boys was playfully called, "Babe," which was continued the rest of his life; and Robert was none other than "Bob."

(1) Hugh Anthony Imlay (Doc) was born May 1, 189⁸7 in Zanesville, Ohio. He graduated from St. Thomas School; spent two years at Ohio State University in the college of horticulture; later entered the University of Illinois, where he received a degree in Landscape Architecture in the class of 1911.

He was a member of the Sigma Pi Fraternity, in which he always maintained an interest.

The year 1912 was spent under Warren H. Manning, landscape architect of Boston. He was assistant superintendent of construction in the development of estates in Akron, Ohio and Lake Forest, Illinois.

Hugh was Superintendent of Parks in Zanesville, Ohio, the next five years, before enlisting in the 309th Engineers at Camp Sherman in July, 1918. Very soon, he was sent overseas, where on October 3 he was among twelve men selected from the regiment to attend the Engineer Candidates School at Lagres, France. Soon after being commissioned 2nd Lieutenant, the war closed; several months were spent at Savenay as hospital maintenance officer before his return to America in August, 1919.

In Canton, Mississippi, on October 23, 1919, he married the daughter of George W. and Teresa Rimmer Covington, Nella Teresa, who was born November 19, 1891. She attended St. Katherine's Episcopal School for girls in Bolivar, Tennessee one year; graduated from Virginia College, Roanoke, Virginia in 1910. It was while visiting sorority sisters in Zanesville, Ohio, that she met her husband.

The wedding took place in the home of the bride and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. J. Barry of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The parents of the groom, John D. and Elizabeth Imlay attended the wedding. The bride and groom left by train for Louisville, Kentucky, where Hugh had left his car, the roads being impassable farther south. After a ten day honeymoon in Kentucky, they arrived in Zanesville, where they made their home with his parents for three months.

The following eight years were spent in Youngstown, Ohio, where Hugh was Superintendent of Mill Creek Park. Later

he was in the National Park Service four years, serving as Superintendent of a C.C.C. Camp in the Cleveland Metropolitan District.

In 1937 when the Imlay Company expanded, he came into the company, working mostly in the retail and wholesale seed departments and served as treasurer of the company.

He moved his family into a new home, 541 Imlay Drive, February 9, 1942.

On October 17, 1955, Hugh suffered a heart attack, followed by a second April 9, 1956. As a result of these, he worked part time until March 9, 1956, when he had a stroke, after which he was never out again.

His death occurred September 3, 1956; funeral services were held at St. Thomas Church and burial in Mount Calvary Cemetery. Nella lives at their home on Imlay Drive.

Hugh A. and Nella Covington Imlay had three children, namely:

a. George Covington Imlay was born September 30, 1920 in Youngstown, Ohio. He married Mary Hilda Armbruster, November 1, 1943. They have two daughters, Patricia and Kathleen.

b. Lida Covington was born March 2, 1923 in Youngstown, Ohio. She entered McIntire School, Zanesville, Ohio in September, 1929, while her parents lived there. She later attended Shumaker School, Akron, Ohio and spent her sophomore year in Canton, Mississippi. In 1941 she graduated from St. Nicholas High School, Zanesville, Ohio.

She spent one year at Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Virginia, and one at the University of Mississippi. She was employed in the office of Bohn and Kern Supply Company for two years before her marriage.

On January 3, 1945, she and Albert A. Cannella were married in St. Thomas Church, Zanesville, Ohio.

Al, as he is called, was born in White Plains, New York, September 20, 1920. He is the son of Frank and Jenny Aeillo



John D. Imlay and his sons.

Front Row, Manning, Raymond and Robert. Back Row, William S., Hugh and John D.

Cannella. He graduated from the White Plains High School in 1938. The following fall he entered the University of Mississippi, where he was president of the School of Engineering. He was affiliated with Phi Kappa Phi, Chi Epsilon, and Sigma Theta Pi Fraternities. In February, 1943, he received a B.S. degree in engineering, at which time he entered the army.

He was sent to Tank Destroyer Officer Candidate School and on May 21, 1943, was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant. He then attended Officer's Automotive School at Camp Hood, Texas, where he was a member of the Tank Destroyer Board for a year. He served as test officer, experimenting with and testing the capability of proposed combat vehicles, during stages of development. Next he was assigned to the Engineering Training Center, Camp Claiborne, Louisiana, where he trained recruits in basic military subjects and combat equipment. He was then sent to Fort Sheridan, Illinois, where he attended the Prisoner of War Administration School, following which he was made Camp Commander at the Prisoner of War Camp

at Washington, Illinois. Later he became Recruiting Station Commander at the New Mexico U. S. Army Recruiting District at Albuquerque. After eight months, he was assigned to the 24th Infantry Regiment, Ryukyus Command, serving in Okinawa and Japan. He returned to the United States ten months later and on June 1, 1947, was separated from the army and placed on sixty day terminal leave; was released August 30, 1947.

The following year he attended Columbia University, New York, while he, Lida and two children lived in Orangeburg, New York. He received a Master's Degree in Mathematics and Engineering, June, 1948. He attended Columbia University part time the next two years, while teaching high school at Stony Point, New York. He taught at Villanova University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the following year, after which he was recalled to active duty by the army.

He was sent to West Point Military Academy, where he taught mathematics for two years with rank of Captain. Following his retirement in 1953, he moved his family to Markham, Illinois. He is now in the research engineering department of the Continental Can Company in Chicago.

Albert A. and Lida Imlay Cannella have the following children:

1. Susan Lynn, born October 24, 1945, in Zanesville, Ohio.
 2. Leonard Jay, born April 14, 1947, in Zanesville, Ohio.
 3. Jenny Lee, born May 1, 1950 in New York City.
 4. Albert Anthony, Jr., born June 16, 1951, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
 5. Alice Louise, born September 24, 1952, at West Point, New York.
 6. Cheryl Lida, born November 26, 1955, in Harvey, Illinois.
 - c. Hugh Anthony, Jr. (Bud) was born September 3, 1926, in Youngstown, Ohio. He married Arlene Thomas, December 29, 1948. They have two children, Timothy Hugh and Terrie Sue.
- (2) William Sylvester (called June) was born July 22, 1889

in Zanesville, Ohio. He attended St. Thomas School, after which he spent two years at Ohio State University, specializing in botany.

He was one of two students who accompanied Professor W. A. Ketterman on an exploring expedition to Guatemala in 1906. They spent three months studying vegetation and collecting mycological specimens, which, upon their return, became the property of the university and were placed in the botanical building for use in research work.

During the year 1908, he attended Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst, Massachusetts.

June and John Dennis made a trip to Memphis, Tennessee by canoe in 1920. They started from below Sixth Street bridge in the Muskingum River, paddled down to the Ohio and on to the Mississippi, spending most of the summer on the trip.

On April 30, 1913, he married Mary LeVan, who was born June 10, 1889 in County Mayo, Ireland. She was the daughter of Peter and Bridget McGovern LeVan. When eight years old, she came to America with an aunt, who lived in Springfield, Ohio. "Mary June" as she is called, graduated from Springfield high school.

They were married July 30, 1913 in St. Raphael's Catholic Church in Springfield, Ohio, after which they had a trip to Cleveland and Pittsburgh. It was at the time of the big flood on the Muskingum.

They spent a year with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Imlay, after which they made their home on Maysville Pike, near the greenhouses, where June was in charge for many years.

In 1924, Mary and June made a trip to Europe and visited Mary's family in Ireland. Seven years ago, Mary and June moved into a new home—528 Imlay Drive.

June served as president of the Ohio Florists Association in 1942 and 1943.

Following a stroke, November 28, 1951, June retired from active service in the Imlay Company and as president of the

company, a position he had held since his father's death in 1927.

June and Mary LeVan Imlay had the following children:

a. Elizabeth, called Betty, was born March 11, 1914 in Zanesville, Ohio. She graduated from St. Thomas High School; later received a Bachelor of Arts degree from St. Mary's of the Springs, Columbus, Ohio. She also took post graduate work at Ohio State University and the University of Wisconsin.

She taught in the Zanesville Junior High Schools several years; later, did government work in San Antonio, Texas and taught languages in Palo Alto, California.

August 5, 1942, she was married in St. Francis Catholic Church in Miami Beach, Florida, to Charles Vincent Roll, the son of Clarence and Lorna Musselman Roll, now of Ashland, Kentucky.

Charles was born October 13, 1916 in Zanesville, Ohio; he graduated from St. Nicholas High School. He has been an army officer since 1942; served 27 months with the Air Force in the European Theatre, during World War II. Since that time he has served on recruiting duty in Phoenix, Arizona and Los Angeles; Army Pictorial Center in Long Island City; Presidio of San Francisco, Korea, Okinawa and is presently located at Fort Holabird, Maryland with the rank of Captain. Charles and Betty Imlay Roll were the parents of four children:

1. Terence Charles (Terry) was born September 30, 1946 at Phoenix, Arizona.

2. Karen, born November 24, 1947 at Phoenix, Arizona.

3. Christopher Vincent (Chris) was born October 29, 1951 at Mitchell Air Force Base, New York.

4. Timothy, born August 23, 1953 at San Francisco, California; died the same day.

b. Ruth Josephita was born November 5, 1916 in Zanesville, Ohio. She graduated from St. Thomas High School and spent two years at St. Mary of the Springs, Columbus, Ohio. She assisted in the office of The Imlay Company several years. On July 16, 1939, she married Charles W. Wilson in Zanes-

ville, Ohio. Charley, as he is called, was born August 26, 1908 in Coshocton, Ohio and is the son of Charles and Edna Rooney Wilson, Sr. He graduated from Lash High School and attended Ohio State University two years. For twenty-five years or more he has been treasurer of The Bailey Drug Company.

Charley and Ruth Imlay Wilson have two daughters, namely:

1. Charlotte was born October 18, 1939; graduated from Zanesville High School in June, 1957.

2. Judith, called Judy, was born December 12, 1941. She is a sophomore in Zanesville High School.

- c. John William, known as Bill, was born January 23, 1918 in Zanesville, Ohio. He married Lois Elaine Hatfield on October 28, 1944. They have five children; John William, Jr., Barbara Clare; Thomas Hulbert, William Steven and Mary Ellen.

- d. Louise was born December 20, 1920, in Zanesville, Ohio. She graduated from St. Thomas School in 1938; attended the extension school of Ohio University and Meredith Business College. She was employed in the office of the Ohio Power Company before her marriage to William Paul, May 7, 1942, in St. Thomas Church. Bill, as he is called, was born December 6, 1921, the son of Frank and Mary Brennan Paul of Zanesville, Ohio. He attended Meredith Business College, later Cal Aero Technical School in Glendale, California.

In August, 1942, Bill entered the Navy as an aviation cadet. He was sent to several schools, Phoenix Jr. College in Phoenix, Arizona, training schools in DelMonte, California and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; received Ensign papers at Corpus Christi, Texas in 1945. He then was sent to Lake City, Florida to study multi-engine aircraft. The following three years he was stationed at Banana River, Florida, where he served as utility pilot attached to bomber training. He next attended Single Engine Fighters School in Melbourne, Florida, then Navy School of Photography and Records. His last assignment was as pilot for Transcontinental ferry for six months.

He was discharged in San Diego, October, 1947. He spent several months in a Photo lab in San Diego before returning to Zanesville, was connected with the Naval Reserve, Columbus, Ohio, until October, 1948. He returned to San Diego where he and his family have lived since. He has been connected with the United States National Bank for nine years; at present he is the manager of the Lemon Grove Branch of the bank.

Bill and Louise Imlay Paul have three daughters, namely:

1. Mary, born November 28, 1945.
2. Jean, born February 27, 1947.
3. Patricia, born July 10, 1956.

(3) Manning Vincent Imlay, known as Cap, was born January 27, 1892 in Zanesville, Ohio. In June 1911, he graduated from Lash High School, where he took an active part in sports. He took a course in floriculture at Massachusetts Agricultural College, Amherst, Massachusetts in 1912. It was the only school of its kind in existence at that time.

Part of the following year, he worked at Carbone's Flower Shop in Boston. He left there by train for Newburyport, Massachusetts, going by boat from there to New York City.

Just when he arrived in New York, the very first S.O.S. came through. It announced the sinking of the Titanic. While Cap was there, a benefit performance was held at the old Metropolitan Opera House with Mary Garden, Caruso and other opera singers donating their time to raise funds for the sufferers from this tragedy. The only seat available to Cap was in the highest balcony. He took an elevator up eight floors to get to his seat.

Upon his return to Zanesville, he worked with his father at the Imlay Flower Shop. After a few years, he was made manager of the store, a position he still holds as well as being secretary of The Imlay Company.

In 1934, Cap was district representative of the Florist Telegraph Delivery Association at a convention in Washington. The following year, he served in the same capacity at the convention held in Dallas, Texas.

Cap became a member of the Rotary Club, the year after it was organized in Zanesville; he has been an active member since that time.

On May 15, 1917 Cap married the daughter of Legoria A. and Jane Colopy Engle, Margaret Mary, who was born April 21, 1891 in Zanesville, Ohio. The wedding took place at St. Thomas Church, after which they had a week's trip to Washington and Baltimore. They established their home on Coopersmill Road in the house which had been Cap's grandfather, William Smith Imlay's homestead.

Eleven years later, they moved to the terrace and on March 28, 1942, they moved into their present home, 507 Imlay Drive.

Margaret graduated from Last High School in the same class with Cap. She attended nurse's training school at Mount Carmel Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, where she graduated in 1913. The following year, she was Superintendent of the hospital at the Boys' Industrial Home, Lancaster, Ohio, after which she was on private duty as a R.N. in Zanesville, until her marriage.

Manning (Cap) and Margaret Engle Imlay were the parents of four children:

a. Marie Rita was born May 13, 1918 in Zanesville, Ohio. She graduated from St. Nicholas high school, was a floral designer at Imlay's Flower Shop until her marriage September 24, 1945 to Alexander G. Buerhaus. Alex, as he is called, was born September 20, 1918, the son of Fred and Letitia Buchanan Buerhaus, Zanesville, Ohio. He attended the Zanesville schools, later a school in Sacramento, California.

The wedding took place at St. Thomas Church, September 24, 1945.

Alex entered the army in 1941 and was in active combat in the South Pacific. Took part in the battles of New Guinea and Guam. During the last nine months of the war he was with the Manhattan Engineers at Los Alamos, New Mexico, remaining there as a civilian several years. He returned to Ohio to enter college and graduated from Dayton University, Dayton, Ohio in 1955.

He served as Assistant Administrator at Newark City Hospital, Newark, Ohio two years; is now Assistant Administrator of Good Samaritan Hospital, Zanesville. They live at the Beurhaus home on Ashland Avenue.

Alex and Rita Imlay Buerhaus have the following children:

1. Michael M., born February 8, 1947 at Los Alamos, New Mexico.

2. Pegga Maria, born April 19, 1951 in Dayton, Ohio.

3. Maria Lesa, born January 14, 1953 at Dayton, Ohio.

4. Peter Imlay, born May 10, 1954 at Zanesville, Ohio.

b. John David was born May 20, 1920 in Zanesville, Ohio. He married Helen Ruth Dale, April 29, 1946. Their children are:

Sarah Dale, Rebecca Ann, John Dale and David Joseph.

c. Margaret Marie Imlay, known as Peggy, was born June 12, 1923 in Zanesville, Ohio. She graduated from St. Nicholas High School in 1941; attended St. Mary's Nursing School in Rochester, Minnesota from 1941 to 1945. Peggy assisted her father at The Imlay Flower and Seed Store, Zanesville, Ohio at various intervals; after her marriage she worked as a designer for a florist in Minneapolis, Minnesota. She was also employed as school nurse at Hyde Park Nursery School in Chicago.

In St. Thomas Church, Zanesville, Ohio, on September 14, 1946, Peggy married E. Elliott Briese (Ebe), who was born July 3, 1924, at Rochester, Minnesota, the son of Erwin and Louise H. (Elliott) Briese. Elliott graduated from Rochester High School in 1942 and attended the University of Chicago the next four years.

His education was interrupted by the war. In November, 1942, he enlisted in the Army Reserves; was called to active duty in April, 1943 (A.S.T.P. Georgetown University). In September, 1944, he was sent with the 102nd Infantry Division to Germany, where he was in active combat; was taken prisoner November 21, 1944, and held captive five and one-half months in a prison camp at Tetlerow, Germany. On April

1, 1945, with twelve other soldiers, he escaped to the United States Line; was discharged November 29, 1945 with rank of Corporal.

At this time he returned to the University of Chicago, where he received a Ph.B. degree in June, 1947. He attended the University of Minnesota at Minneapolis the following three years and was graduated in June, 1950 as an Agricultural Engineer.

While attending college, Elliott was campus magazine photographer, book salesman and assisted in the construction of houses, including his own home in Minneapolis. He is an archer; hunts with bow and arrow; is an accomplished amateur photographer and ham radio operator.

In 1950 Elliott entered into partnership with his father, as engineer of the Briesse Steel and Building Material Company, Rochester, Minnesota, where they make their home.

Elliott and Peggy Imlay Briesse are the parents of six children, namely:

1. Patrick Vincent, born October 14, 1948 in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

2. Stephen Elliott, twin of Patrick.

3. Jan Therese, born October 14, 1950, in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

4. Margaret Manning, born December 11, 1951, in Rochester, Minnesota.

5. Mary Elizabeth (Beth) born April 17, 1953, in Rochester, Minnesota.

6. John Imlay, born October 2, 1957.

- d. Rose Mary was born July 25, 1926, in Zanesville, Ohio. She graduated from St. Nicholas School in 1944 and later from Meredith Business College. When Judge Holland Gary returned from military service, she helped set up his new office and was his secretary for two years. Later, she did stenographic work for the City Loan Company. During all busy seasons, she worked as a designer at her father's flower shop on Fifth Street.

On April 19, 1948, Rosemary and William Howard Wiles were married in St. Thomas Church, Zanesville, Ohio. Bill, as he is known, was born February 14, 1925, the son of Clifford Allen and Helen Swartzmiller Wiles of Zanesville, Ohio. He graduated from St. Nicholas High School in 1946, his education having been interrupted by World War II. Three years were spent in the Navy, beginning service at Great Lakes, Illinois, February 1, 1943. Later he served at Little Creek, Virginia, before being sent to England, where he trained at Appledore Amphibious Training base at Devonshire. Later he was assigned to an L.S.T., taking part in the invasion of Normandy, Southern France, and Okinawa; also the Philippine liberation.

For the past eleven years Bill has been associated with the Carskadden Optical Company.

William H. and Rose Mary Imlay Wiles have two children:

1. Mark Manning, born September 12, 1952.
2. Jane Ann, born December 15, 1956.

(4) Raymond Edward, called Babe, was born May 19, 1895 in Zanesville, Ohio. He graduated from Lash High School in 1916, where he was active in all sports, including football, basketball and track. He was Athletic Director at Lash in 1915.

In the fall of 1916, Babe enrolled at the University of Illinois, where he took part in intramural sports and was a member of Sigma Pi Fraternity. His education was cut short by the World War; he enlisted and served two years overseas with Company E, 309th Engineers. He was in the same company with his brother Hugh.

Following his discharge from the army, he returned to Zanesville, where he took his place in The Imlay Company; he became Vice President of the Company in 1927.

At St. Thomas Church on the morning of May 12, 1920, Babe was married to Mabel Marie Young, the daughter of William T. and Ella McKittrick Young of Brighton Boulevard. Mabel was born October 12, 1898; she graduated from Lash High School

and Meredith Business College. She was a member of the clerical force at the First National Bank for several years before her marriage.

The bride and groom had a trip to Pittsburgh and Youngstown, after which they made their home with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Imlay, for a short time before moving into their own home on Pine St. Later they moved to a much larger house on Maysville Pike, near the greenhouses.

Babe supervised the nursery of The Imlay Company. He served as treasurer of the Ohio Nurserymen's Association two years. He became vice president of the Imlay Company in 1927.

In October 1938, Babe underwent surgery at Good Samaritan Hospital; after several weeks, he was removed to Mercy Hospital, Columbus, Ohio. He returned home and was in active business again until May 14, 1939, he entered Good Samaritan Hospital, where he was a patient until his death, August 10, 1939.

Funeral services were held at St. Thomas Church with interment at Mount Olive Cemetery.

Mabel lives at their home on Maysville Pike and is now on the clerical force of the First National Bank.

Raymond (Babe) and Mabel Imlay were the parents of four children:

1. Anne Elizabeth was born January 7, 1921 in Zanesville, Ohio. She graduated at St. Nicholas High School. Later, she was employed in the record room of Good Samaritan Hospital.

Anne was a patient at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore several times and in March, 1954, underwent surgery there, from which she did not recover.

Her death occurred March 29, 1954. Funeral services were held at St. Thomas Church with burial in Mount Olive Cemetery.

2. James Raymond was born June 9, 1923 in Zanesville, Ohio. He married Tomie Parrett, September 5, 1953. They have two sons, Raymond and David Monroe.

3. Richard Edward was born March 29, 1927 in Zanesville, Ohio. He married Leanna Ruth Dunkle, June 16, 1951.

4. David Alfred was born March 30, 1932, and died April 25, 1933, in Zanesville, Ohio.

(5) Robert John Imlay, called Bob, was born June 12, 1898 in Zanesville, Ohio. He attended St. Thomas school and graduated from Lash High School in 1917. He entered Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, as a member of the Student Army Corps. At the end of the school year, there was an epidemic of flu and Bob was one of the volunteers who stayed to care for the patients, he escaped having it.

He spent four years at the University of Illinois, where he graduated in Landscape Architecture in 1923; was an honorary member of the University Landscape Architects' Society.

The next several years were spent with well known landscape men, such as Harland Bartholomew, St. Louis, Missouri; Carl S. Frye, Columbus, Ohio, and A. W. Smith and Company, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. From 1926 to 1933 he was associated with A. Donald Gray in Cleveland, Ohio, working on many large estates and developments; Eastmoor Development, Columbus, Ohio; Shaker Square and Shaker Heights Park, Cleveland, Ohio, and Aurora Village Development, to name a few.

On November 25, 1925, the day before Thanksgiving, Bob married Marguerite McDonald in St. Raphael's Catholic Church, Springfield, Ohio. Marguerite was born November 12, 1900, the daughter of Hugh Michael and Crimmins Michael McDonald of Springfield, Ohio. She graduated from the Springfield High School and from Mount St. Joseph on the Ohio, Cincinnati, Ohio. Bob and Marguerite made their home in Cleveland, Ohio for eight years.

In 1933 they returned to Zanesville where he became an active member of The Imlay Company; planned and supervised the building of the Imlay Garden Store, which he has operated since, along with the nursery. Bob has been president of the company since 1953. He built their present home on Maysville Pike in 1940.

Bob and Marguerite McDonald Imlay are the parents of four children:

a. Ella Marguerite was born November 12, 1927, in Cleveland, Ohio. She graduated from St. Thomas High School; attended Ohio State University and graduated from Mount St. Joseph on the Ohio at Cincinnati.

She was a teacher in the South Zanesville High School four years and taught four years in the Bakersfield, California schools. On her return from a European tour, Ella and Donald James Rinehart were married July 2, 1955, at St. Thomas Church, Zanesville, Ohio. The ceremony was performed by a cousin of the groom, Rev. William Tarrier, O.P., of the Sacred Heart Priory at Jersey City, New Jersey. They had a two weeks honeymoon in Quebec and Montreal.

Donald was born May 18, 1927, in Zanesville, Ohio, he is the son of Everett C. and Elizabeth Ryan Rinehart, now of Syracuse, New York. He graduated from St. Thomas High School, Zanesville, Ohio, and Le Moyne University, Syracuse, New York. At present he is cost accountant in the office of General Electric Company, Syracuse, New York, where they make their home.

Donald and Ella Imlay Rinehart have two children:

1. James Martin, born June 3, 1956.
2. Mary Ellen, born May 25, 1957.

b. Robert John, Jr. was born December 25, 1930, in Cleveland, Ohio. He married Marlene Moyer, November 22, 1956, and has one daughter, Susan Jane.

c. Michael McDonald was born December 11, 1933, in Zanesville, Ohio. He is now an architect in Chicago.

d. Peter Crimmins was born October 3, 1935, in Zanesville, Ohio. He is a senior at Ohio State University.

The Grandsons of John D. Imlay

Coming now to the present Imlay boys and by no means laying aside those left from the generations before them, we have nine young men between the ages of 21 and 39. These boys have inherited the fine qualities of their fathers, honesty, integrity, devotion to family and willingness to work.

All of them had the training that their fathers had before them, in greenhouse, flowershop and nursery. However, as they reached manhood, some chose other vocations.

Four, J. William, John, George, and Robert joined the Imlay Company, doing their full share in perpetuating the business established by their great grandfather, one hundred and sixteen years ago.

George, Hugh, Jr., J. William, John, James, Richard, Robert, Jr., Michael and Peter are the grandsons of John D. Imlay, and the great grandsons of William Smith. They are the great, great grandsons of Joseph, the great, great, great grandsons of Isaac, the great, great, great, great grandsons of William, the great, great, great, great grandsons of Robert, and the great, great, great, great, great grandsons of Patrick.

(1) George Covington Imlay, son of Hugh A. and Nella C. Imlay, was born September 30, 1920 in Youngstown, Ohio. When seven years old, he moved with his parents to Zanesville, Ohio, where he attended St. Nicholas school. Three years were spent in Buctel High School, Akron, Ohio. In 1938 he graduated from high school in Canton, Mississippi while at his maternal grandparents home. His senior year was the only school year spent all in one school.

He played a trumpet in the high school band; also played in the marching band the two years he attended Ohio State University. He received a degree in Business Administration from the University of Mississippi in January, 1943. At this time, he

entered Midshipman's School at Northwestern University in Chicago; he received commission of Ensign, October 28, 1943.

On All Saints Day, November 11, 1943, he married the daughter of Frank and Mabel (Adams) Armbruster, Mary Hilda, who was born in Zanesville, Ohio, September 8, 1920. The wedding was solemnized in St. Nicholas Church, after which the bride and groom left for Orange, Texas, where George helped put a destroyer escort in commission. Christmas week, Mary came home and George went on a shakedown cruise to Bermuda, Boston and Norfolk. He left ship at Norfolk to attend Miami Small Craft Training School.

Then, after one day at home, he left for San Diego, California to attend Sonar School. When this training was completed, he spent eighteen months on the Minesweeper Signet as a Lieutenant J.G.; escorted convoys out of Pearl Harbor; took part in the invasion of Iwo Jima and Okinawa and in minesweeper operations in the East China Sea. At the close of the war, they were sent to Sasebo, Japan, where they swept Tsushima Straits between Japan and Korea. He left for home December 22, 1945, and was released from active duty in January, 1946.

He worked at Imlay's Store until recalled to service as Lieutenant S.G., in September, 1950. He was assistant instructor for Anti Submarine Warfare at Naval Reserve Training Center, Port Newark, New Jersey for one year. His family accompanied him.

Since that time he has been associated with the Imlay Company and succeeded his father as treasurer of the company, when he retired in 1955.

He and his family live at Dillon Falls, three miles north of Zanesville.

George and Mary Armbruster Imlay were the parents of three daughters:

Mary Patricia (Patsy), born June 1, 1947 and is a student at St. Nicholas School.

Diane Elizabeth was born June 1, 1948 and died August 20, 1950.

Kathleen (Kathy), was born April 7, 1954.

(2) Hugh Anthony Imlay, Jr., known as Bud, was born September 23, 1926 in Youngstown, Ohio. He is the son of Hugh and Nella Covington Imlay. He attended St. Nicholas Grammar School, Zanesville, Ohio, Schumacher School, Akron, Ohio and grammar school in Canton, Mississippi. His first three years of high school were spent at St. Nicholas and his senior year in Staunton, Virginia at Staunton Military Academy, where he graduated in 1944.

He entered King's Point Merchant Marine Academy in September, 1944. After four months basic training, he was assigned to the tanker Santiago as a midshipman; she left New York, made an eight month's trip around the world and arrived in San Francisco, September, 1945. Just before landing, they learned that the peace treaty had been signed. His next assignment was carrying oil to Japan, followed by six trips across the Atlantic on the troop ship Gustavus, carrying German prisoners over and bringing American soldiers home from La Havre, Southampton and Liverpool.

On July 3, 1946, Hugh resigned from the Academy. He received Quartermasters papers and signed on the Waterville Victory, July 22, making a trip to Japan with a cargo of six thousand tons of Pepsi Cola syrup, soap and beer. Following this trip, on October 16, 1946, he signed on the Army Hospital Ship, Ernestine Koranda, as Quartermaster; returned home December 29, 1946 and on January 25, 1947, he entered Ohio Northern Extension school in Zanesville, Ohio.

In September, 1947 he enrolled at Ohio Northern University, Ada, Ohio, where he received a degree from the School of Pharmacy in November, 1950. He served his apprenticeship at Eckerd's Drug Store, Zanesville, Ohio and passed the State Board in June, 1950.

On December 29, 1948, Hugh married Arlene Thomas, the daughter of Charles and Margaret Grimes Thomas. Arlene was born June 10, 1927; graduated from South Zanesville High School and Meredith Business College. After the death of her mother in 1943 she kept house for her father until her marriage. The wedding took place in St. Thomas Church, after which they

had a short trip before reporting back at school and establishing their home in a trailer camp on the campus.

Hugh was employed at Evans Drug Store, Newark, Ohio for three years, after which he changed to Larry's Drug Store, also in Newark. In October, 1955, a second Larry's Drug Store was opened on the West Side in Newark with Hugh as manager.

Hugh has a new home on Greer Drive, Newark, Ohio.

Hugh and Arlene Thomas Imlay have two children, namely:

Timothy Hugh, born October 28, 1952.

Terri Sue, born March 5, 1956.

(3) John William Imlay, known as Bill, was born January 23, 1918 in Zanesville, Ohio. He is the son of William S. and Mary LeVan Imlay. He graduated from St. Thomas High School in 1936, and in 1940 received a degree in horticulture and floriculture from Ohio State University. He served four years in the army during World War II; was in the Ordnance Corps at Fort Lee, Virginia, and at Fort Holybird, Maryland. His last assignment was with an Engineer's Corps in Toledo, Ohio; was discharged in January, 1946.

On October 28, 1944, Bill married Lois Hatfield in All Saints Catholic Church, Baltimore, Maryland. She was born July 22, 1923, in Atlanta, Georgia, the daughter of Samuel E. and Gertrude Fintch Hatfield. Her father was a captain in the regular army. He died when Lois was a young girl; later her mother married Dr. Hulbert Young and they made their home in Baltimore.

Lois graduated from Western High School in Baltimore and attended Peabody Conservatory.

Bill assisted his father in the greenhouse until 1951, when he took over the management on account of his father's illness.

In April, 1957, Bill resigned from the Imlay Company and moved his family to Greensboro, North Carolina, where he went into business for himself, having bought the property of Sykes Florist, now known as "Bill Imlay, Florist."

Bill is a collector of American muzzle-loading guns, and has a number of unusual ones.

John William and Lois Hatfield Imlay are the parents of five children, all born in Zanesville, Ohio:

John William, Jr. (Jay), born August 14, 1945.

Barbara Clare, born June 21, 1947.

Thomas Hulbert, born July 1, 1952.

William Steven, born October 8, 1953.

Mary Ellen, born June 27, 1956.

(4) John David Imlay was born May 20, 1920, the son of Manning Vincent and Margaret Engle Imlay, Zanesville, Ohio. He graduated from St. Nicholas High School in June, 1938, and later attended Ohio State University. He assisted his father in the Imlay Flower and Seed Store on Fifth Street several years before entering service in World War II, October 21, 1941. He trained with the infantry at Camp Wheeler, Macon, Georgia, Fort McClellan, Anniston, Alabama, and Warner Robin Air Force Base in Georgia.

In September, 1943, his regiment was sent overseas. They boarded the Turline, one of the Matson Line pleasure ships. It had made trips between San Francisco and Hawaii, now converted into a troop ship to transport the boys overseas. After a month on the water, they arrived in India. John served there as an M.P. in the Air Corps two and one-half years.

On January 5, 1946, he arrived at home after four years service. He returned to the Imlay Company, where he has been chief designer since.

On April 29, 1946, John married Helene Ruth Dale, the daughter of Horace E. and Mary Hert Dale. The wedding took place at St. Thomas Church, Zanesville, Ohio

Helene was born January 14, 1923, in Henderson, Kentucky; graduated from Lash High School. At the time of her marriage she was assisting her father at the Kinney Shoe Store, Owensboro, Kentucky. Her parents now live in Springfield, Ohio.

John David and Helene Dale Imlay are the parents of four children, namely:

Sarah Dale, born March 4, 1947.

Rebecca Ann, born May 18, 1949.

John Dale, born April 9, 1953.

David Joseph, born October 3, 1956.

(5) James Raymond Imlay (called Jim), was born June 9, 1923, in Zanesville, Ohio the son of Raymond and Mabel Young Imlay. He attended St. Nicholas High School three years and graduated from Lash High School in 1941.

He served as aviation cadet two years during World War II. Following the war he entered Ohio State University, where he received a B.S. degree in Business Administration in 1949. Since that time, he has been associated with several aircraft factories in the field of engineering.

On September 5, 1953, he married Tomie Lon Parrett, who was born September 12, 1928, at Washington Court House, Ohio. She was the daughter of Thomas Hays and Esca Monroe Parrett. Tomie graduated from Bloomingburg High School in 1946 and spent a year in the College of Home Economics at Ohio State University. She served as doctor's assistant in Columbus, Ohio for two years.

At the time of their wedding September 5, 1953, Tomie was employed by North American Aviation. The wedding took place at the church of the Little Flower on Lake Wawasee, Syracuse, Indiana.

James and Tomie Parrett Imlay now live in Akron, Ohio, where Jim is associated with Goodyear Aircraft, as a tool engineer.

James and Tomie Parrett Imlay are the parents of two children:

Raymond, called Ramie, was born July 4, 1954 in Columbus, Ohio.

David Monroe, born April 5, 1957 in Akron, Ohio.

(6) Richard Edward Imlay, son of Raymond and Mabel Young Imlay was born March 29, 1927, in Zanesville, Ohio. He graduated from St. Nicholas High School in June, 1946; spent two and a half years in the Navy, two years of which were spent overseas—in New Guinea and the Australian area. Later he took a two year course in horticulture at Ohio State University.

On June 16, 1951, Dick, as he is called, married Leanna Ruth Dunkle, born July 19, 1927. She is the foster daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. G. L. Randall of Pinkerton Lane; is a graduate of South Zanesville High School. The wedding was solemnized at St. Nicholas Church, after which they made a trip through the Smoky Mountains.

Dick is employed by the Armco Steel Corporation and Leanna is in the office of Ohio Employment Service. They live on Mock Drive, Zanesville, Ohio.

(7) Robert John Imlay, Jr., nicknamed Jack, the son of Robert John and Marguerite McDonald Imlay, was born December 25, 1930 in Cleveland, Ohio. He graduated from St. Thomas High School in June, 1947. After working a short time for his father at the Imlay Garden Store, he joined the Marines; trained at Paris Island Marine Base, South Carolina, before moving to the Navy Proving Ground at Dahlgreen, Virginia, where he served on guard duty; he was dismissed in 1950. After spending another eight months at the Garden Store, he was again called to service; was stationed at Camp Le June, North Carolina eighteen months; spent two months on maneuvers in Porto Rico before his discharge April 12, 1952.

The following fall he entered Michigan State University, Lansing, Michigan where he completed a course in horticulture in March, 1955. Since that time, he has been associated with his father at the Imlay Garden Store on Maysville Pike. Robert is an ardent bird watcher; is a member of the Audubon Society.

On Thanksgiving Day, November 22, 1956, Robert married Marlene Moyer, the ceremony being performed at St. Thomas Catholic Church. Marlene was born October 16, 1935, the daughter of Meryl and Louanna Durant Moyer of Zanesville. She graduated from Rose Crans High School in 1953. At the time of the wedding she was employed in the office of Pollocks Jewelry Store.

After a trip to Washington, D. C., they made their home on Maysville Pike.

Robert and Marlene Moyer Imlay have one daughter, born August 31, 1957, named Susan Jane.

(8) Michael McDonald Imlay was born in Zanesville, Ohio, December 11, 1933, the son of Robert and Marguerite McDonald Imlay. He attended Rolling Plains Elementary school and graduated from Zanesville High School in 1952. He spent several years at the University of Illinois in the school of Architecture, having two years R.O.T.C. training while there. Following his graduation he entered the army as a 2nd Lieutenant and was stationed at Belvoir, Virginia. He is now with an architectural firm in Chicago. Michael is an accomplished artist and has created some attractive and worthwhile paintings.

(9) Peter Crimmins Imlay was born October 3, 1935 in Zanesville, Ohio. He is the son of Robert and Marguerite McDonald Imlay. He received his elementary education at Rolling Plains School on Maysville Pike and graduated from the Zanesville High School in 1954. He has attended Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, where he will receive a Liberal Arts degree in 1958. His summer vacations have been spent at the Garden Store with his father.

Peter was a violin student under Professor Sam Gelfor of Denison University and was a member of the Licking County Orchestra several years.

The Tenth Generation of Imlays

We have now reached the tenth generation of Imlays, direct descendants of Patrick Imlay, the immigrant ancestor. We are proud to name fifteen fine healthy young boys, who, we feel are endowed with those traits of character that make good wholesome citizens, who will move forward with our progressive civilization.

If they follow the pattern of their forebears, they will develop into lovers of land and the beauties of nature grown thereon; the important things in their lives will be family, church and work with a little fun to round out their lives.

We wish for these boys and the many descendants of Patrick, who do not bear the name of Imlay, happy, useful lives, filled with hope and confidence in the future.

The first eight follow this lineage:

Patrick, Robert, William, Isaac, Joseph L., William Smith and John D. Imlay, who was their great grandfather.

1. Timothy Hugh was born in Newark, Ohio, October 28, 1952, the son of Hugh, Jr. and Arlene Thomas Imlay and the grandson of Hugh A. and Nella Covington Imlay.

2. John William (Jay) was born August 14, 1945 in Zanesville, Ohio, the son of John William and Lois Hatfield Imlay (now of Greensboro, North Carolina) and the grandson of William S. and Mary LeVan Imlay.

3. Thomas Hulbert was born July 1, 1952 in Zanesville, Ohio, the son of John William and Lois Hatfield Imlay and the grandson of William S. and Mary LeVan Imlay.

4. William Steven was born in Zanesville, Ohio, October 8, 1953, the son of John William and Lois Hatfield Imlay and grandson of William S. and Mary LeVan Imlay.

5. John Dale was born in Zanesville, Ohio, April 9, 1953, the son of John David and Helen Dale Imlay, and the grandson of Manning V. and Margaret Engle Imlay.

6. David Joseph was born in Zanesville, Ohio, October 3, 1956, the son of John David and Helen Dale Imlay and the grandson of Manning V. and Margaret Engle Imlay.

7. Raymond was born in Columbus, Ohio, July 4, 1954, the son of James R. and Tomie Parrett Imlay (now of Akron, Ohio) and grandson of Raymond E. and Mabel Young Imlay.

8. David Monroe was born in Akron, Ohio, April 5, 1957, the son of James R. and Tomie Parret Imlay and the grandson of Raymond E. and Mabel Young Imlay.

The next two follow this lineage:

Patrick, Robert, William, Isaac, William L., John Creamer and John Creamer Imlay II, who was their great grandfather:

9. John Creamer III was born in New Brunswick, New Jersey, December 8, 1940, the son of Raymond and Mary Balash Imlay and grandson of John Creamer III and Laura Friend Imlay.

10. Raymond was born in Phillipsburg, New Jersey, March 10, 1944, the son of Raymond and Mary Balash Imlay and grandson of John Creamer III and Laura Friend Imlay.

The next two follow this lineage:

Patrick, Robert, William, Isaac, Joseph L., Isaac, and David Grant Imlay, who was their great grandfather.

11. Michael Theron was born in Altadena, California, August 17, 1946, the son of Charles Theron, Jr. and Francis Anderson Imlay and grandson of Charles Theron and Myrtle Fisher Imlay.

12. Thomas James was born in San Bernardino, California, June 7, 1954, the son of Charles Theron, Jr., and Francis Anderson Imlay and grandson of Charles Theron and Myrtle Fisher Imlay.

The next three follow this lineage:

Patrick, Robert, William, John, David and Andrew Jackson, who was their great, great grandfather.

13. Daniel Lloyd

14. Donald Robert were born October 25, 1957 in Zanesville, Ohio, the twin sons of Robert and Mary Parker Imlay, the grand-

sons of Lloyd and Alice Leasure Imlay and the great grandsons of James Madison and Angeline Dixon Imlay.

15. Daniel was born in Homestead, Pennsylvania, August 2, 1956, the son of Donald and Doris Forry Imlay, the grandson of Orla and Anna Rogers Imlay and the great grandson of Frank and Mary Barnhouse Imlay.

We have one young boy who represents the eleventh generation of Imlays. This is his lineage:

Patrick, Robert, William, Isaac, Joseph L., William Smith, William Foster and Harry Curtis Imlay, who was his great grandfather.

Gregory Curtis was born in San Diego, California, May 24, 1956, the son of Donald and Carol Hannah Imlay and the grandson of William Curtis and Dorothy Conrad Imlay.

Very recently, we have discovered five more young Imlays representing the eleventh generation. They follow this lineage:

Patrick, John, John, Joseph, John, James H., Joseph J., James Leon and Leon LeRoy Imlay, who is their grandfather.

1. Don Kevin, born March 19, 1952 in Salt Lake City, Utah, the son of Leroy C. and Margene Brown Imlay.

2. Denise, born June 9, 1957, in Salt Lake City, Utah, the son of Leroy C. and Margene Brown Imlay.

3. James Arthur, born March 17, 1948 in Salt Lake City, Utah, the son of James E. and Kathryn Seare Imlay.

4. Mark Seare, born February 6, 1951 in Ogden, Utah, the son of James E. and Kathryn Seare Imlay.

5. Mathew Leon, born May 19, 1954 in Salt Lake City, Utah, the son of Thane Homer and Mary Clark Imlay.

There may be many Imlays of whom we have no knowledge. If this book should fall into their hands, we hope it will help them to establish their lineage and that they will be glad and proud to be a part of this highly respected family.

APPENDIX

IMLAYSTOWN, NEW JERSEY

Patrick, the first Imlay to come to America settled in what is now known as Imlaystown, New Jersey and some of his descendants lived there for many years. It was from this family that the town derived its name.

The town has a narrow, crooked Main Street, which old residents say follows the pattern of an Indian village that once stood there, on the banks of Doctor's Creek. The dwellings are mostly of plain frame construction and are known for their cellar kitchens. There is a nice brick school with large play yard, several churches, and a General Store and Postoffice.

The busiest place in town is the grist mill, where feed is ground for hogs and cattle by water power. Several mills have burned at the location of the present one, each time having been replaced by a better one.

The most picturesque place in town is the mill pond, where a boat or two may be seen at times and always wild ducks circling about.

Imlaystown has no justice of peace and no policeman. The residents explain "We could get a State Trooper if we ever need one."

The town is surrounded by many truck farms, where on the rich land, vegetables are grown in abundance and trucked into the New York City markets.

THE IMLAY ROOM

In the Winterthur Museum, near Wilmington, Delaware, which was established and furnished so fabulously by Henry Francis DuPont, we find "The Imlay Room."

The November 1951 issue of the magazine *Antiques* gives a beautifully written and elaborately illustrated description of the museum by Alice Winchester. A picture is shown of "The Imlay Room," about which she says: "The room is full of pattern and color, but the effect is of lightness and fine detail. The woodwork is from a house built at Allentown, New Jersey, 1790-1791 by John Imlay. So too are the floral paper on the walls and the venetian blinds with their wall-paper covered valances. The bill for this paper is in the Metropolitan Museum; it is dated 1794, and enumerates the yardage of "Elegant paper" and borders. The composition ornament of the mantel shows profile busts of Washington and Franklin above the pilasters; the Liverpool tiles around the fireplace opening are decorated in green with classic urns and vases. The dainty floral motifs of the wallpaper are repeated in the mantel garniture of Chinese export porcelain, in the embroidered panel of the pole screen, in the tapestry woven rug on the floor, and on the painted furniture. Most of this was made in Baltimore, which distinguished itself for fine painted furniture in the classic period."

IMLAY CITY MICHIGAN

There is a small town, centered in the rich agricultural and dairy country of Michigan, fifty-five miles north of Detroit, called Imlay City.

It was named for William Henry Imlay, who in 1935 owned a large tract of land on Lake Huron, said to be forty thousand acres.

William Henry was one of the most prominent descendants of Patrick Imlay. He was a merchant and banker in Hartford, Connecticut for sixty years and a notable member of Christ Episcopal Church there. He had extensive business interests in iron, timber and railroad and became a very wealthy man.

His grandson, William H. P. Oliver, of Morristown, New Jersey, recently published a biography entitled "William Henry Imlay of Hartford, Connecticut, 1780-1858" with an interesting account of his American ancestors and some of the descendants.

IMLAY COACHES

Richard Imlay (brother of William Henry, above) was a renowned coach builder. In 1832, he designed and built passenger coaches for the Baltimore and Ohio railroad that created a new mode of travel.

Quoting the **Railroad Magazine**: "They were arranged to accommodate thirty passengers, twelve inside, six on the ends and the remainder on a double sofa, secured to the roof. They were mounted by means of leather slings to a four wheeled undercarriage hardly larger than that of a modern section car."

Whenever the B. & O. has an exhibit of antique and modern conveyances, a replica of the Imlay coach is displayed.

THE IMLAY MANSION

In 1790, in the days when slaves were still in vogue, John Imlay of Imlaystown built for himself and family a mansion in Allentown, New Jersey. Today this house, known as the Imlay Mansion, is one of the most famous old houses in New Jersey. It saw the end of the eighteenth century, weathered the vicissitudes of the nineteenth and has passed the first quarter of the twentieth. Despite its age, it still looks out upon a changing world with conscious rectitude and an air as fresh and vigorous as if it were built but yesterday. It stands not only as a monument to the thoroughness of the handicraft of the men who built it but serves as a reminder of customs, standards and institutions of a bygone day.

"Built four square on a brick foundation, standing flush with the street—as did many of the houses of that time—and shaded by grand old trees, it still more than holds its own with the houses of today.

"The fine Georgian door, distinguished by a fanlight above and an old brass knocker, opens directly into a wide hall. Evidently, in those days it was the custom to lock doors only on the inside, as the lock on this front door is equipped with a

massive brass key—in itself a formidable weapon—which functions from the inside but not from without.

“As one enters the wide hall, which extends through the house and opens on a spacious garden in the rear, one is greeted with the atmosphere and assailed with the visions of centuries long past. Here is to be seen one of the most notable features of the house—a broad, winding, hand-carved stairway. This was largely the work of one man, and took nearly six months to build.

“Four large rooms open off the hall. At the right is the parlor filled with relics of the past. In one room opposite, an old portrait of the founder of the house, John Imlay, hangs above the mantel. The hand-carved woodwork to be seen on every side is also the work of master craftsmen.

As one wanders through these lofty rooms one is reminded that the house was built before the day of stoves, for each room is equipped with a spacious fire-place—high, wide and deep. There are twelve in all and each a gem in its way. That in the parlor at the right of the hall is distinguished by a broken pediment while the one in the kitchen still bears the original crane and pot hooks.

“Against the wall opposite the kitchen fireplace is an old slave table reminiscent of the days of slavery. As a matter of fact, John Imlay, the founder of this house, was engaged for several years in shipping between Philadelphia and the West Indies and owned several slaves, probably brought from the latter port. Two of these, Caesar and Hannibal, were known throughout the adjacent countryside as well as in Allentown.

“And one is reminded that those were the days when styles, at least in furniture, changed slowly. Household equipment was chosen in that day for its fashion, to be sure, but its beauty and wearing qualities played a much more important part than those same qualities today. In the parlor at the right of the hall hangs a beautiful Hepplewhite mirror, that has occupied its place since 1794. Its mate hangs in one of the guest rooms above. The curtains at the windows, still fresh and charming, were selected and hung in 1869, and to this day are in good repair.

“Perhaps the most striking example of the lasting quality of the materials manufactured in that day, is the paper that is on the walls of one of the guest rooms on the second floor. Of such excellent quality was this paper that its color remains unfaded to this day. It was printed in sheets 22x18½ inches and retouched with vegetable dyes. That on the parlor was sold recently to the Metropolitan Museum and may be seen in the Haverhill room in the American wing. The paper was removed in the original squares by a secret process known only to two men in America. So excellent were the dyes that they were quite unharmed by the removal process. As each piece came off it was laid on a sheet of brown paper to dry. At the end of two days, the paper which had covered the wall for one hundred and thirty years, was rolled into a small bundle and borne away, by hand, to its present resting place.

“The original paper together with that in the room above, cost about sixty-five dollars. The Museum paid fifteen hundred dollars for the parlor paper alone and four hundred dollars for its removal.

“And one must not depart from this atmosphere of an earlier day without a visit to the spacious garden which still stands as it was originally laid out. The trunks of the trees are vine wreathed, the beds are filled with old-fashioned flowers and a pergola or summer house stands at the end of the main walk.

The history of New Jersey is studded with the name of Imlay for the family has produced soldiers, scholars, legislators and authors. Perhaps the most noted member of the family bearing the Imlay name was Gilbert Imlay, known not only as the author of the first American novel, “The Emigrants,” but also as the friend of Mary Wollstoncraft and the father of Fanny Imlay.

“At the death of John Imlay, the property passed in succession to his son William Imlay, his daughter, Mary A. Fish and to its present owner and occupant, Miss Mary Emma Gordon, a great niece of Ann Gordon, the wife of William Imlay.

The above article was published in the December 1929 issue of **Charm Magazine**.

Since that time, Miss Emma Gordon has passed away. An auction was held, drawing antique dealers, as well as private collectors, and the luxurious furnishings of that distinctive old house of a bygone era were scattered in many directions.

In the fall of 1936 the house itself was bought by Dr. Walter D. Farmer who made it into a general hospital which draws patients from the surrounding countryside. And so it is still a valuable asset to the small town of Allentown. The woodwork so noted for its painstaking workmanship and beautiful design, remains unchanged. One of the large open fireplaces, in the rear of the house now has a snowy white interior and houses an invalid cart with space to spare. So well known is this house that the nurses are often interrupted by tourists who ask for just a little peek.

John Imlay, the builder of this house was the son of Johnson and the great grandson of Patrick. He was married twice, first to Elizabeth Debow and secondly to Ann Cafferty. He was the father of eight sons and four daughters. The only one of his descendants now living in Allentown is Robert Gordon, who has a fine family of children and grandchildren there.

IMLAYSDALE, NEW JERSEY

Imlaysdale is a pleasant hamlet on the Musconetong Creek in Warren County, New Jersey, four miles south of the village of Mansfield. Just what Imlays lived there remains unknown, but the search proved to be very interesting.

Rev. Henry C. Beck, rector of Calvary Episcopal Church, Flemington, New Jersey and well known author and historian in New Jersey, had three full page articles about Imlaysdale in his "Jerseyana" column, written for the **Sunday Star Ledger**, Newark, New Jersey in 1954. In one he says "I feel certain that Hugh A. Imlay, who came to see me while on an ancestral hunt all the way from Zanesville, Ohio, had no idea he would kick up such a cloud of interest. It has been many a moon since

any one inquiry through these auspices brought such widespread interest."

A large bundle of letters received by Rev. Beck were sent to Hugh, which he found most interesting, though the mystery of the name is still unsolved.

IMLAY PORTRAIT

Marlpit Hall is a small but intriguing museum located in Middletown, New Jersey. It was built in 1634 and enlarged in 1720; was the home of the Taylor family for more than two centuries.

In 1933, it was acquired, restored and donated to the Monmouth County Historical Association by Mrs. J. Amor Haskell. Among its early American furnishings, is a picture of Johnson Imlay. It is painted on metal, in color, made when a young man. It portrays a pleasant face, clean shaven, with quiet eyes, prominent nose and rather pointed chin, wearing a stock and a coat with many buttons.

Johnston, son of Patrick's fourth son, John, was born in 1722 and died in 1763. He and his wife, Isabella Montgomery, were the parents of seven children: John (builder of the house in Allentown), Peter, Mary, William, Joseph, Jane and Lucy.

GIRBERT IMLAY, THE AUTHOR

A fascinating adventurer, Gilbert Imlay was born in New Jersey about 1754, the son of Peter, whose father Robert was a son of Patrick, the immigrant ancestor of the Imlay family.

Captain Gilbert Imlay was a British officer in the Revolution, who went to Kentucky, as a commissioner connected with the survey of lands, after the war. Little is known of him after his stay in Kentucky until he showed up in poetic circles in London.

In 1792 he published "A Topographical Description of The Western Territory of America." It has been described as containing a succinct account of the climate, natural history, population, agriculture, manners and customs with an ample description of the several divisions into which that country is partitioned and an accurate statement of the various tribes of Indians that inhabited the Frontier Country. To this is annexed a delineation of the laws of the State of Kentucky, tending to show the probable rise and grandeur of the American Empire in a Series of letters to a friend in England.

Later Gilbert Imlay published a novel, the first with an American setting, called "The Emigrants." It was printed in both England and America and gained much popularity. There are a few known copies today: New York City Public Library; Durrett Collection, University of Chicago; and at the library at the University of Illinois.

While Gilbert Imlay lived a colorful life, he was never married. His last days were spent in St. Brelade's Jersey, where he was buried November 20, 1828.

LEGEND OF INDIAN PETER

In 1787, an Indian named Peter moved his family to Imlaystown from Tom's River and built a wigwam by the side of the mill pond. Peter loved his squaw very much and worked hard catching fish and selling them to the people of Imlaystown, so he could take care of her.

One day his squaw died and Peter was very sad. He could not bear to put her out of sight, so he tied a rope around her neck and put her in the pond where he could visit her daily. Eels came and while he loved his squaw, he loved money too. He caught large basketfuls of eels each day and the villagers gladly bought them.

Finally, his trap gave out and when his patrons inquired about them, Peter cried "Ah! Me catch no more eels, me squaw all gone. Boo hoo!"

There were many upset people in Imlaystown that night.

IMLAY CANYON

In Utah, on the north fork of the Virgin River is a gigantic gorge, down which the sunbeams shine on what appears to be a temple, carved by nature. They are known as Imlay Canyon and Imlay Temple. They were probably given the name by some of the Imlay family, known to have been early settlers of Utah, having gone from New Jersey with a colony of Mormons.

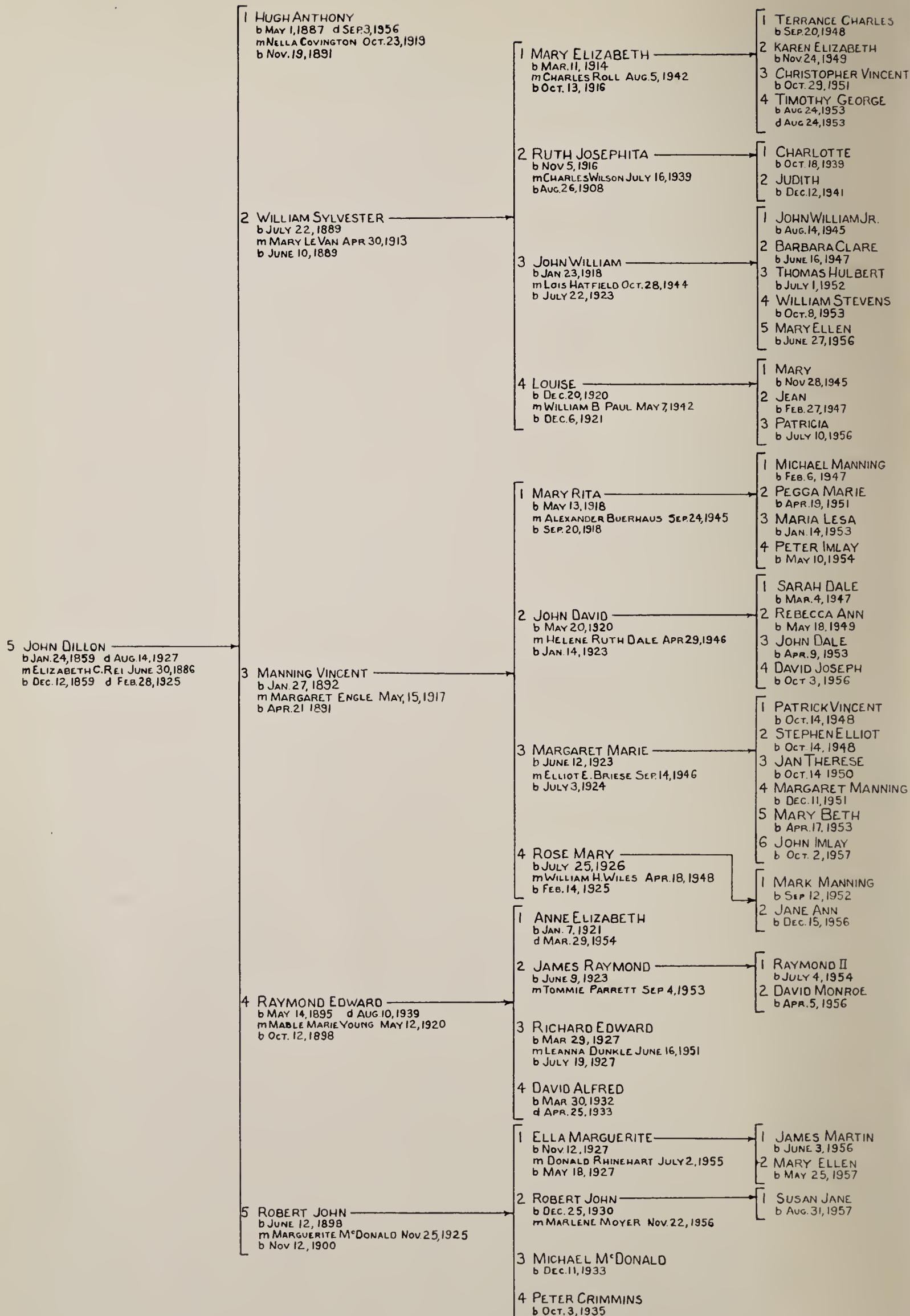
IMLAY, NEVADA

The village of Imlay, Nevada, is at the base of a small mountain, called Star Peak and is located on the Southern Pacific Railroad. It was named for a civil engineer by the name of Imlay, who laid out the town.

In answer to an inquiry, the Post Mistress wrote, in part: "In spite of its small population and apparent lack of glamour and romance, Imlay has played a big part in the railroad life of the Salt Lake Division. We've had fun, we've had sorrow. We've had scandal and believe it or not, We've Lived."



Chart of the John D. Imlay line, made by his granddaughter, Lida Imlay Cannella.



Continuation of the John D. Inlay line, made by his granddaughter,
Lida Imlay Cannella.

